

NEW BRITISH PARLIAMENT STARTS SESSION

British Cabinet Plans Trade Preferences and Singapore Base

ASK HOUSE TO URGE REPEAL OF TREATIES RESTRICTING CANADA'S ORIENTAL CONTROL

Sloan Purposes Most Drastic Anti-Oriental Move on Record Here; Would Petition Federal Government to Cancel International Agreements.

Repeal of all international treaties by which Canada is prevented from exercising full control over Oriental immigration will be urged in a strongly worded resolution to be moved in the Legislature this week by Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary and chief Liberal advocate of effective anti-Oriental laws.

Mr. Sloan's immigration resolution—the most drastic which has ever come before a provincial legislature in Canada—would put the House on record as favoring the repeal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty under which Japanese immigration is regulated. If passed by the Legislature the Sloan resolution would be sent immediately to Ottawa with the request that it be acted upon without delay.

Mr. Sloan's proposal is the culmination of a long series of anti-Oriental moves in the Legislature this session. The question first came up with a resolution from Reginald Hayward, Conservative, Victoria, who urged the House to go on record as being opposed to any further influx of Orientals into British Columbia. Mr. Sloan moved for the amendment of this resolution to make the House oppose Oriental immigration altogether. To-day he announced his intention of going further still with his demand for the abrogation of immigration treaties by which Canada's powers over Oriental immigration are curtailed in any way.

ASKS QUICK VOTE

Meanwhile, despite reports from Vancouver that copies of her measure are to be forwarded to the Japanese Government immediately so that it may take whatever action it sees fit, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal, Vancouver, intends to force a vote on the Janet Smith Bill on Thursday. Mrs. Smith declared to-day that she wanted an immediate verdict on her bill under which the employment of Orientals and white girls together as domestic servants would be forbidden.

The lady member has received a large number of communications from all over the Province endorsing her bill, she stated this morning. "Even if my bill does not pass it will have accomplished a great deal," she said. "It has already focused attention on the problem of Oriental servants in the home more than ever before and awakened the employers of servants to the danger of keeping Orientals who do not live up to proper standards. In addition, it has put the white servant girls on their guard. On the whole, whether it is endorsed or not, the bill will do a great deal of good."

ANOTHER BURGLARY OCCURS IN CITY

Home of Capt. J. G. Gordon Smith Entered; Thieves Take Jewelry and Escape

While city and district police sought trace of the robber gang that executed three burglaries in the city, four in Oak Bay and one in Saanich, another robbery was effected last night at 11 Medina Street, the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. Gordon Smith. After ransacking the house in a thorough manner the thieves took a watch, and jewelry of considerable value. The thieves gained admittance to the house in the absence of the owners. Capt. Gordon Smith was visiting at the home of a friend in another section of the city, and Mrs. Smith had gone to the theatre. Upon her return Mrs. Smith found the premises turned topsy-turvy and several articles of jewelry had disappeared.

The authorities are inclined to the belief that two sets of burglars are operating, one professional and the other amateur. "The professional crackman, it is said, will not bother to steal a watch, which carries its maker's number and a number for every time it is repaired, thus being a ready means of identification. In the Smith case the watch had the name 'Gordon Smith' engraved upon the case.

Following the series of burglaries the chiefs of police in the city and districts warn householders to take care with their belongings. Valued articles should be deposited in safe keeping, and no large sum of money should be retained in the home. Keys under door mats and unwatched windows are constant sources of trouble, it is pointed out.

The robberies in each case followed a careful watch on the premises. Thieves are believed to have resorted (Continued on page 2)

WAR VETERAN IN ONTARIO INSISTING PENSION BE CUT

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The unusual problem of a Northern Ontario war veteran insisting on his pension being reduced is facing the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association.

The veteran claims the doctors have been prejudiced and that while his disability is set by them at fifteen per cent, it should not be more than ten per cent. He threatens legal action if something is not done about it. Perhaps a light is thrown on the request from the fact that the man wants his pension commuted, which is only possible in cases of from five to fourteen per cent disability. The G.W.V.A. will probably urge a fresh medical examination.

\$1,741,000 JUDGMENT

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Federal Judge Wilkerson to-day awarded the L. T. Larson Jr. Company a judgment of \$1,741,000 against the William Wrigley Jr. Company, in a trade mark suit that has long been pending between the two chewing gum manufacturing concerns.

MUCH BOOTLEG LIQUOR SOLD IN PROVINCE IS PREPARED FROM INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL

That illegal deliveries of beer to clubs and other places come from export "caches" and not from the breweries was a definite assertion made to the public accounts committee this morning by Inspector Miller, of the Government Control Board staff, Vancouver.

Mr. Miller was under examination by R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, who stated that he had received letters stating that for every order given to the breweries for a barrel of beer at least twice that amount was delivered.

Mr. Miller assured the committee that under the system of checking the breweries that would be quite impossible. In addition to having individual orders checked over, he said, the board at intervals takes inventories of the production of breweries and compares the amount of beer made with actual sales.

He was not prepared to say, however, that a considerable portion of the beer sold for export, mostly for sale in Seattle, does not find its way into channels of illicit sale. There were occasions when sales of beer had been made from brewery delivery wagons either by the city police or the secret service men; but this was due to men who belonged to clubs giving the club address and not their proper home address.

The export business, Mr. Miller explained, was under the control of the Federal authorities. "The real trouble in connection with bootlegging," said the witness, "is that fully one half the illicit liquor sold is manufactured from industrial alcohol which can be manufactured in three days in large quantities."

QUICK MANUFACTURE

This class of liquor, he said, can be manufactured for \$5 per case. He instanced the case of one Vancouver firm that had ordered 8,450 gallons (Continued on page 2)

NEW YORKERS HONOR EX-GRAND DUCHESS

Wife of Cyril Romanoff Addressed as "Your Highness," Curtises Seen

New York, Dec. 9.—Scenes reminiscent of royal receptions in the palaces of Europe were enacted last night at Sherry's, where the Monday Night Opera Club gave a reception and dance in honor of Mrs. Cyril Romanoff, former Grand Duchess of Russia, whose husband claims the Russian throne and is threatened with expulsion from Coburg, Bavaria, where he has set up a court.

Some of the men kissed her hand and some of the women dropped curtises.

The words "Your Highness" were used by everybody presented to her. Before the reception the former Grand Duchess undertook to solve a crossword puzzle.

"I was shown one of the puzzles and I have been working at them ever since," she said.

New Disarmament Conference to be Debated in March

Rome, Dec. 9.—The Council of the League of Nations decided at a private session to-day to accede to Great Britain's request and postpone consideration of the Geneva peace protocol and arrangements for a disarmament conference until the March meeting of the Council.

ADDRESSED BRITISH LEGISLATORS TO-DAY; KING GEORGE



NO PROTECTION POLICY PLANNED, STATES BALDWIN

London, Dec. 9.—Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Premier Baldwin pledged himself to refrain from bringing forward a policy of protection.

"I will not introduce trade protection nor use the Safeguarding of Industries Act as a wedge to introduce it," he said.

THREE MEN HURT WHEN LINER HIT OIL TANK VESSEL

New York, Dec. 9.—The Spanish Royal Steamship Montevideo, carrying fifty-six passengers, collided with the Standard Oil tanker Charles P. Spratt late yesterday off the Ambrose Lightship. It was learned to-day when the Montevideo put back into port and disembarked her passengers. Three seamen on the tanker were injured when the starboard seamen's quarters were crushed.

MEETS COMMONS AS CABINET HEAD; STANLEY BALDWIN



LATEST NEWS BRIEFS

Happenings of the Day at Points in This and Other Countries Reported by Wire

WOLF HUNT

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 9.—Forty men in automobiles set out at 1 o'clock this morning for Bar River, where they were to be joined to-day when the Montevideo put back into port and disembarked her passengers. Three seamen on the tanker were injured when the starboard seamen's quarters were crushed.

DOG ACTOR BIT

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 9.—Disaster attended a traveling troupe presenting "Uncle Tom's Cabin" here when a great Dane, the mascot of the company, essayed its role too realistically and bit some of the members of the company, necessitating its removal by the police.

GREAT DONATION

Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 9.—Forty-six million dollars of his fortune has been given to the creation of a trust fund by James B. Duke, power magnate, to be used for educational, religious and religious purposes chiefly in the states of North and South Carolina. The funds contain provision by which Trinity College at Durham, N.C., may have \$6,000,000 of the total to be used in its expansion if it elects to change its name to Duke University. Otherwise, the trustees are directed to spend not more than that amount in establishing a Duke University in North Carolina.

MONTREAL INQUIRY

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The most dangerous part of Montreal's segregated district is on St. Genevieve Street, near the Windsor Station, where strangers to the city are "met, enticed into houses, knocked unconscious and robbed." Alderman Brodeur, chairman of the executive committee, told the report at resumption of the Coderre police inquiry to-day.

NEW BUILDING TO BE EIGHTY-EIGHT STORIES IN HEIGHT

New York, Dec. 9.—New York is to have an eighty-eight-story office building, outranking in height the Woolworth Building, which has fifty-one stories, according to information obtained in real estate circles. A test to determine whether the Woolworth Tower sways in winds of high velocity is said to have been planned in contemplation of the construction of the new skyscraper. The new structure will occupy an entire block on downtown Broadway, it is said.

MORE THAN SCORE OF GRAIN SHIPS NOW DELAYED BY BIG STORMS ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 9.—Eleven vessels loaded with grain are lying at anchor in Thunder Bay to-day, and as many more are in shelter between here and Sault Ste. Marie, due to heavy gales and big seas on Lake Superior. Navigation is at a standstill on Lake Superior. All day yesterday a blinding snowstorm, driven by a northwest gale, swept the lake from one end to the other. This morning vessels off Passage Island reported a heavy northwest wind and high seas. It will probably take another twelve hours for the seas to flatten out sufficiently to allow a general movement of vessels. Insurance rates will expire on December 12, and there is little chance of the fleet now on its way to the head of the lakes for grain to take on cargo and clear before midnight on that date. It probably will mean that a score or more ships will be tied up in Port Arthur and Port William for the winter.

LEAGUE DISCUSSION

Rome, Dec. 9.—All the members of the League of Nations Council participated in the debate to-day on the British motion for postponement of consideration of the German protocol, and all accounts given of the meeting agree that it was entirely friendly and harmonious. Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, assured the Council that the British request was merely a question of delay.

ESTATE OF £40,000

London, Dec. 9 (Canadian Press Cable).—The estate of Sir Alfred W. Smithers, former chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, who died August 22 last, has been probated as £40,000.

CAULFIELD SUIT FAILS

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—In a two-page judgment Mr. Justice Morrison has dismissed the action of Mrs. Elms Catherine Caulfield, who is known as Mrs. Boyce, against Charles Sydney Arnold, in which she attempted to recover \$15,000 from the Vancouver lawyer.

WILLIAM G. SMITH HANGED IN ENGLAND

Efforts to Save Hull Man's Life Included Appeal to the King

Hull, Eng., Dec. 9.—William G. Smith, the young painter whose condemnation to death for the murder of a woman last August aroused intensive appeals for clemency, was hanged here at 9 o'clock this morning. In a last desperate effort to save Smith, a number of local notables, including the mayor's wife, this morning telegraphed an appeal to King George, asking him to exercise his royal prerogative and spare the man's life.

Before the appeal to the King every conceivable effort had been made to obtain a reprieve from the Home Secretary. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, who a deputation headed by Commander Kenworthy, M.P., and including six other Commons, was forced to report failure.

TEN THOUSAND AT MEETING

The populace was greatly stirred over the case and filled the churches for hours, while special prayers were said for the condemned man. A meeting of 10,000 persons assembled outside the jail, but it remained orderly, indulging in no demonstration.

One of the arguments presented was that Smith had not been shown impartiality, as another man, proved guilty of murdering his wife at the same time that Smith was condemned, was sentenced to only ten years imprisonment. Evidence of high feeling were almost entirely absent at the end. A crowd of 2,000 persons assembled outside the jail, but it remained orderly, indulging in no demonstration.



IMPORTANT STATEMENTS OF POLICY AT FIRST SESSION OF NEW COMMONS IN BRITAIN

Proposals Based on Empire Conference Recommendations for Trade Preferences to be Submitted to Legislators; Singapore Naval Base to be Built; Interests in Egypt Must be Safeguarded; Geneva Protocol Being Studied.

London, Dec. 9.—King George opened Parliament in state to-day with a speech from the throne full of important pronouncements on foreign and domestic affairs.

Beginning with the declaration that British relations with foreign powers continued friendly, the King's speech pointed out that Egypt had accepted Great Britain's demands for redress following the campaign of hostility against British interests in Egypt and the Sudan culminating in the murder of Maj-Gen. Sir Lee Stack, the Sirdar.

Referring to the important deliberations of the League of Nations, the speech mentioned the visit to Rome of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and said:

SHARES IN DEBATE IN BRITISH HOUSE; RAMSAY MACDONALD



The Government was unable to recommend parliamentary consideration of the Soviet treaties, but the desire was expressed that "normal intercourse between the two countries shall not be interrupted." Important pronouncements were that the Government proposed to proceed with the naval base at Singapore, and that an invitation had been accepted for the Prince of Wales to visit Argentina next year when he was visiting South Africa. Closest co-operation with the Dominions and India would be a guiding principle of the Government, which would also adhere to the policy of encouraging Empire settlement and mutual trade, submitting to Parliament a recommendation for further imperial preferences based on the proceedings of last year's Imperial Economic Conference.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS
The speech in part follows: "My relations with the foreign powers continue to be friendly. 'A campaign of hostility to British rights and interests in Egypt and the Sudan, inspired rather than discouraged by the Government of Zagloul Pasha, culminated in the murder of Sir Lee Stack in a street of Cairo, and obliged my Government to demand redress. Their demands, which the present Egyptian Government have accepted, are designed to secure respect for those interests which are of vital concern to my Empire, and which my Government specifically reserved to their absolute discretion when my protectorate over Egypt was withdrawn."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
"I follow with deep interest the important deliberations of the League of Nations. My Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has proceeded to Rome to act as British representative at the meeting of the Council. He is taking the opportunity of this journey to meet the Premiers of France and Italy. My Government has not yet had time to study in consultation with the Governments of the Dominions the protocol for the Pacific settlement of disputes drawn up at the last Assembly of the League of Nations with the attention which its character demands. They have already begun to examine this weighty question."

SOVIET TREATIES
"My Government is unable to recommend to your consideration the treaties which the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Continued on page 2)

NEW PREFERENCE PLANS IN BRITAIN INTEREST CANADA

Development of Baldwin Government's Plans Awaited in This Country

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—If effect is given the Imperial Economic Conference resolutions as they were adopted, Canada will chiefly benefit on her exports of canned salmon and canned lobsters, raw apples, honey, dried fruit, sugar, tobacco and to a certain extent, perhaps on native wine. Under the resolutions Empire dried fruit would enter the British market free, while foreign dried fruit would be dutiable at ten shillings sixpence per hundredweight. This would apply to such foreign dried fruit as apples, pears and peaches as the Dominions might consider of interest to their trade.

On sugar, the British Government would guarantee that if the duty were reduced the preference, for a period of ten years would not fall with it. On tobacco, the preference would be increased from one-sixth to one-quarter.

PREFERENCE ON WINES
On wines, of a strength between thirty and forty degrees, the preference would be doubled. On sparkling wines, the preference would be increased from thirty to fifty per cent. Raw apples from the Dominions would be admitted free and foreign raw apples would be taxed five shillings a hundredweight. Canned salmon, canned lobster, crayfish, crabs and honey would be dutiable ten shillings a hundredweight when from foreign countries and free when within the Empire.

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M. PITNEY DIED IN WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Former Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Was Sixty Years of Age

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A meeting of the Ward Seven Conservatives will be held in the Tillicum School Monday night at 8 o'clock. Hon. T. G. Coventry and Col. Lester will speak. Everybody welcome.

The King's Daughters' Rest Room, Hibben-Bone Building, for business girls, open daily 12-2 p.m. Can be rented for social evenings.

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Lecture by Mrs. Adams Beck on Jane Seymour and Anne of Cleves, under auspices of Canonism Chapter, I.O.E., by kind permission of Dr. Peares, in the New Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday, December 10, 3 p.m. Admission 50c, tea 25c. Proceeds in aid of Hospital Fund.

Christmas at home, travel via Canadian National Railways.

Public Lecture—A lantern trip through Wales, Harmony Hall, Wednesday, December 10.

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**YEAR'S ROAD VOTES
TOTAL \$1,370,950
FOR WORK IN 1925**

Sutherland Announces Appropriations; Saanich Gets \$6,000; Esquimalt \$30,000

To Extend Malahat Oiling; Road Closed to Save it From Winter Damage

Road votes for the various country districts of the Province for work during the 1925-26 fiscal year amount to \$1,370,950, according to a list presented to members of the Legislature last night by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

The electoral districts will be treated as follows:

Alberni	\$47,500
Atlin	50,000
Burnaby	10,000
Cariboo	70,000
Chilliwack	31,000
Columbia	40,000
Comox	55,000
Corichan-Newcastle	50,000
Cranbrook	50,000
Creston	50,000
Delta	25,000
Devon	50,000
Esquimalt	30,000
Fort George	25,000
Grand Forks-Greenwood	45,000
Islands	23,000
Kamloops	50,000
Kaslo-Slocan	50,000
Lillooet	45,000
Mackenzie	25,000
Nanaimo	15,000
Nelson	3,000
New Westminster	1,000
North Okanagan	45,000
North Vancouver	2,500
Omineca	70,000
Prince Rupert	27,000
Revelstoke	1,000
Richmond-Point Grey	12,000
Rossland-Trail	18,500
Saanich	28,000
Salmon Arm	25,000
Similkameen	40,000
Skeena	50,000
South Okanagan	40,000
South Vancouver	2,500
Yale	50,000

OILING SATISFACTORY

Discussing road work planned for next year, Dr. Sutherland expressed keen satisfaction over the result of oiling the Malahat Highway last year. The oiling, he said, had eliminated dust and prevented people racing to get out of the dust of the cars ahead.

He indicated that the oiling would be extended this year and carried out also on grades which were not oiled this year.

The cost of keeping up British Columbia roads will increase sharply in the next few years, Dr. Sutherland said. The enormous increase in traffic and particularly of heavy trucks, had played havoc with the roads, he said.

HEAVY TRUCKS BARRED

In reply to questions the Minister stated that the Malahat would be closed for some time for heavy traffic, but light traffic might be allowed to use the road again shortly. With the new Mill Bay ferry operating, the Government felt it was wise to keep the road closed for a while during the frosty weather so that it would be in good condition next summer.

Otherwise the road would be in bad condition next summer.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, warmly approved this policy.

**REPRESENTS FAMOUS
BRITISH BOOK FIRM**

Otto Rothfield, Author and Former Indian Civil Servant, is Here

Otto Rothfield, B.A., F.R.G.S., an authority on Indian and Oriental literature, is here from London, England, in connection with the book trade.

Mr. Rothfield is an old Indian civil servant man, twenty-four years in India. He recently published in Bombay "The Khazana and the Age" and some of his Indian stories are "Indian Dust," "With Pen and Rifle in Kishwar," and "Life and its Pupils."

The London firm of Simpkin, Marshall, Kent & Company, the largest firm of book distributors in the world, and has come to this country with the object of making a thorough study of the literary and bookkeeping fields. On his return to London he will report the results of his observations, and some highly interesting developments may follow.

Mr. Rothfield is visiting the principal cities between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. During his travels he will get in touch with the principal bookstores in each city he visits with the object of obtaining an insight into local conditions.

"I might be described as an ambassador for Simpkin, Marshall & Company," said Mr. Rothfield, when asked by The Times about his mission to-day. "It is highly probable that I will follow my visit, in connection with the handling of American books in England and English books in America. From my preliminary investigation here, I have already gathered some very useful information, which will be embodied in a report that I shall make on my return to England."

A military 600 and dance will be held by the Women's Progressive Conservative Club in the club rooms in the Campbell Building on Monday, December 15. Fourteen turkeys are to be given as prizes, and fourteen winners will have the opportunity of obtaining the prizes during Christmas week. Findler's orchestra will supply the music, and tickets can be obtained by telephoning 6461, 6448 or 1707-1. To-morrow evening at the 600 party and dance being held in the Sons of Canada Hall, eighteen scrip prizes will be given away.

**WOULD RAISE ROAD
MONEY BY DOMESTIC
LOAN FLOATED HERE**

Keep Money in B.C., Jones Urges; Wants Toll on New Highway

Continued consideration of the Government's new Loan Bill to borrow \$3,500,000, chiefly for highway purposes, brought out some interesting suggestions in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, recommended that a domestic loan be floated to raise the funds necessary for highway extensions.

"There is plenty of money lying in the banks, to the credit of provincial investors," he declared, "and I object most strongly to the continued floating of British Columbia loans in Eastern Canada and the United States if they could be placed here."

Mr. Jones warned the Government to be careful about issuing new loans, claiming that next year the administration would have to borrow \$12,000,000 to refund maturing obligations. He said that last year the Government had borrowed \$10,000,000 and the new loan would bring the total up to \$20,000,000.

"Since taking office this Government has borrowed \$63,000,000," he continued. "I object strongly also to the Government's plan for a long-term loan, on the ground that within a few years it will be possible to borrow money much more advantageously than at present. The proposed fifty-year term is far too long."

George Walkem, Provincial, Richmond-Point Grey, objected to long-term loans to pay for utilities of a relatively short life. He claimed that the liabilities would still be outstanding after the utilities were worn out.

COMES FROM OUTSIDE

Referring to Mr. Jones' suggestion that a domestic loan be floated, Attorney-General Manson asked how this principle would apply to mining investments. He declared that a great deal of the money put into the industry came from outside.

"I admit that," said Mr. Jones, "but in the case at least let us loosen up the money at home."

The South Okanagan member advocated the collection of a toll of \$1 from persons travelling over the proposed Fraser Canyon Highway.

W. A. McKenna, Conservative, Similkameen, urged Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to give the House a statement regarding the proposed spending of the money to be borrowed. He said conflicting reports had been given as to the cost of the road.

He said that the choice of a route and he felt that the "ditching" of the Hope-Princeton route was unwise to the people of the southern districts.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, pressed for a detailed statement. He accused Hon. J. H. MacLean, Minister of Finance, of having undergone a "change of heart" in connection with the choice of a route.

SEES CHANGED POLICY

"When that honorable gentleman was representing the House of Commons, he was in favour of the Fraser Canyon route. Now that he is representing Yale he is all for the Fraser Canyon Highway," fumed Mr. Pooley.

Mr. Pooley's remarks favored charging tolls on the new road, provided people living along the road were not affected.

Mr. Pooley's challenge of Opposition Members, Dr. Sutherland promised that the House would be informed of the Government's plans.

Referring to the proposed Loan Bill which shows that some of the money, approximately \$300,000, will be used by the Land Settlement Board, Mr. Sutherland said that the Land Act recently passed in that Dominion.

Bills would be introduced, it was stated, dealing with the legitimation of the subsequent marriage of the parents, separation and maintenance orders, the guardianship of children and improvement of the probationary system.

Bills also would be introduced to give effect to three international conventions dealing with wages in the case of shipwreck, medical examination and the stockhold employment of young seamen.

SUPPORT IS ASKED

The speech concluded: "My Government are hopeful that with the support of the community at large, they may be able on the lines here indicated and developed by the Legislature to expedite the solution in a spirit of unity of many problems that are weighing heavily on the national life and in this way bring about a more stable and prosperous future for this Province."

He said that the Government have not ceased since the termination of the war to retard the industrial and economic recovery of the Dominion.

VIEWS ARE ASKED

"Regarding the Singapore naval base, Premier Baldwin, speaking in the Commons this afternoon, said the Government had not yet decided upon the length of time over which the work would spread, nor had any arrangements been made regarding contributions by Great Britain or the Dominions concerned, but communications in reference to the matter had already begun."

ALLIED DEBTS

The Premier said he hoped to discuss inter-allied debts next week and that Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, would participate in the discussion.

The British industries affected by the Dawes report, he said, were being closely watched as well as what was going on regarding the coal and iron in France and Germany.

**TORIES BACK AT NEW
FIRE REGULATIONS**

The first half-hour of Monday afternoon's session of the Legislature was given over to what Attorney-General Manson concluded to be another "Opposition blockade."

He called back from the report stage his bill to amend the Fire Marshal Act, explaining that he

**IMPORTANT STATEMENTS
OF POLICY AT OPENING
OF BRITISH PARLIAM-
ENTARY SESSION**

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signed August 8. It is my desire that normal intercourse between the two countries shall not be interrupted. I trust that attainment of this object will be made possible by strict fulfillment of these conditions of friendly international intercourse which have been repeatedly placed before the Soviet Government and accepted by them, particularly at the moment of the establishment of diplomatic relations. The trade agreement of March 16, 1921, does all that is at present possible to foster mutual trade.

TREATY WITH GERMANY

"We have concluded a treaty of commerce and navigation with the President of the German Reich in order to put the commerce of the two countries on a stable footing. You will be invited to give legislative effect to its provisions."

"A bill will be laid before you giving approval to the treaty with Italy, signed in July for a session of a portion of Jubaland, in Kenya Colony and protectorate."

PRINCE TO MAKE TOUR

"The visit of my eldest son, the Prince of Wales, to South Africa, which was unavoidably postponed this year, is now arranged to take place in the Spring of next year. In the course of his journey he will also visit my possessions in West Africa and I have no doubt that the happy results which attended his previous visits to other parts of my Dominion will be repeated on this occasion."

"I have received an invitation from the President and Government of the Argentine Republic for the Prince of Wales to visit Argentina next year, and I have gladly accepted it."

EMPIRE CO-OPERATION

"It is the firm conviction of my Government that in closest co-operation with the Governments of my Dominions and India in all matters of mutual concern lies the key to industrial progress and to the increasing unity and strength of the Empire, and this will be a guiding principle of their administration."

"The policy of encouraging Empire settlement and mutual trade between the various parts of my Empire is one of the greatest importance, and which they will steadfastly adhere to. Proposals based upon the recommendations of the Imperial Economic Conference of last year will be submitted for granting further preference on goods imported into this country from the Empire."

"My Government propose in accordance with the resolution of the last Imperial Conference to proceed with the plans already made for enlarging the naval base at Singapore."

After emphasizing that every effort will be made to reduce public expenditure, relieve the taxpayers' burden and impose economy in every sphere to assist the country's recovery, the speech noted signs of improvement in trade and expressed hope that more stable economic and political conditions throughout the world would promote growth of the country's internal and overseas trade.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Schemes would be extended for the relief of unemployment and to alleviate the present distress, the speaker stated, "the most important for the prosperity of my country than the action of Parliament is that there shall be among all parties concerned increased goodwill, frankness and mutual confidence, without which full advantage cannot be taken of any improvement in other conditions."

RENT RESTRICTION LAW

Measures would be presented for a prolongation of the Rent Restrictions Act, and "you will be asked to facilitate the completion of the law by the passing of the bill."

After some further argument the bill was held over so that the "objectionable" amendment might be placed on the order paper.

**FEAR NEW RULES
WOULD RETARD
MINING IN B.C.**

Objection to a tightening up of the Engineering Act in regard to the status of engineers in British Columbia was voiced at a meeting of the Private Bill Committee of the Legislature yesterday by representatives of mining interests.

The new amendments, it was asserted, would prevent outside capitalists from bringing their own engineers into this Province to do preliminary work unless with sanction of the Engineers' Association.

The proposed regulations would be detrimental to the mining industry, Fleet Robertson, Provincial minerologist, told the committee, as they would keep out the "scouting" engineers who make preliminary examination of mining properties.

The Land Surveyors' Association also protested against the proposed changes in the law. These regulations, the association held, would bar surveyors from a certain class of work which they have been allowed to do for many years.

MAYOR OF EDMONTON

Edmonton, Dec. 9.—Mayor Kenneth Blatchford was returned to office yesterday for his second year with a majority of about 2,000.

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**TORIES BACK AT NEW
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The first half-hour of Monday afternoon's session of the Legislature was given over to what Attorney-General Manson concluded to be another "Opposition blockade."

He called back from the report stage his bill to amend the Fire Marshal Act, explaining that he



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**M. PITNEY DIED IN
WASHINGTON TO-DAY**

(Continued from page 1)

elect to the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth Congresses on the Republican ticket, became a state Senator in 1901. It was at this point that his unusual ability to untangle legal snarls which accompany equity cases became publicly recognized with an appointment to the state Court of Appeals and Appellate—synonymous to supreme courts of other states.

After seven years' service, he was named State Chancellor, the highest legal position in the gift of New Jersey, which office he held until President Taft appointed him to the Supreme Court in March, 1912.

HIS HARDEST WORK

While attending the state supreme court, Mr. Pitney was called upon to perform what he afterward described as the hardest work of his career, that of passing upon decisions made by his father as Vice-Chancellor. The elder Pitney was known as a "vigorous" man as well as an excellent attorney, but it is a matter of record that his decisions were not infrequently reversed by his son.

Like the late Chief Justice White, Mr. Pitney was proud of the "right of dissent" and up to the time of his retirement a few years ago did not hesitate to avail himself of this privilege, although to do so increased materially the amount of study and preparation necessary on his own part. In more than one case, his conscientiously worded dissent pointed out defects in legislation at issue in such a way as to enable the law-making bodies to correct them by amendments.

His hobbies were golf, chess and the law. The short vacations were always spent at Morrisown, the home of the family for three generations, as well as the home of his wife, formerly Miss Florence I. Shelton. At Morrisown Mr. Pitney's chief delight was a congenial foursome over the links there, or a fiercely contested "Queen's Gambit" with some local expert of the chess-board.

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5208 Mrs. Carmichael	4.1	Clean
5209 Joseph Rogers	4.0	Clean
5210 H. Bendis	4.1	Clean
5211 Broadin Dairy	4.0	Clean
5212 Victoria City Dairy	4.0	Clean
5213 W. T. Macpherson	4.0	Clean
5214 V.I.M.P.	4.0	Clean
5215 Mrs. J. Hall	4.0	Clean
5216 Smith	4.0	Clean
5217 Royal Dairy	4.0	Clean
5218 Northern Dairy	4.0	Clean
5219 Mayland Dairy	4.0	Clean
5220 Fernhurst Dairy	4.0	Clean
5221 J. Oliver	4.0	Clean
5222 Sims Bros.	4.0	Clean
5223 Cedar Street	4.0	Clean
5224 Hatley Park Dairy	4.0	Clean
5225 E. E. Rapier	4.0	Clean
5226 J. Smith	4.0	Clean
5227 J. Richards	4.0	Clean
5228 Mrs. Birch	4.0	Clean
5229 Mrs. Brown	4.0	Clean
5230 W. W. Swenson	4.0	Clean
5231 W. Heston	4.0	Clean
5232 C. Buckley	4.0	Clean
5233 A. G. Lamberton	4.0	Clean
5234 Rose Farm Dairy	4.0	Clean
5235 G. A. Shepherd	4.0	Clean
5236 Stanger Dairy	4.0	Clean
5237 Mayland Dairy	4.0	Clean
5238 W. Heston	4.0	Clean
5239 Broadin Dairy	4.0	Clean
5240 R. Rapier	4.0	Clean
5241 J. Smith	4.0	Clean
5242 J. F. Deane	4.0	Clean
5243 A. E. Billard	4.0	Clean
5244 Chas. King	4.0	Clean
5245 W. T. Hardwick	4.0	Clean
5246 A. Brown	4.0	Clean
5247 Mrs. J. Hall	4.0	Clean
5248 J. Threlley	4.0	Clean
5249 Sunrise Dairy	4.0	Clean
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Vancouver Island News

VETERANS AROUND BANQUET TABLE

G.W.V.A. Arranges Successful Function at Duncan

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 8.—Leyland's Restaurant was filled to almost its capacity on Friday evening on the occasion of the first annual banquet held in Duncan under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association. Cowichan branch, about 140 being present. Brig-General Gartside-Spaight, who was the oldest soldier present, having seen forty-eight years' service, occupied the chair. The menu contained such items as "Nose Caps," "Shell Holes and Mud," "Iron Rations," "Shrapnel," "Duds," "Shell Shock" and "Fride of France."

"O Canada" was sung by all, and the chairman read a telegram from Lieut.-Col. Collard, C.B., expressing his regret at not being able to be present and wishing the veterans every success and happiness this Christmas and the coming year. A letter from Colonel Barnes, to the same effect, was also read.

During the evening songs by A. W. Hood, R. S. A. Jackson, F. Leyland and R. E. Maclean were much enjoyed. W. A. Willett presided at the piano and played all the old war songs for the chorus singing at the end of the dinner. After the toast to "the King" by the chairman and president, the Rev. A. Bischofberger

Proposed the toast to "Absent Comrades" in a touching speech. Captain J. Douglas Groves proposed the toast to "the British Empire," the greatest Empire the world has ever seen. It keeps peace, he said, and in any hour of danger everyone should "fall in" and continue the spirit that has won in all her wars.

This speech was so much appreciated that all stood spontaneously and sang "Rule Britannia."

L. W. Huntington, vice-president of the G.W.V.A., proposed the toast "Army and Navy," as he had been in the army, the navy and the air force during the Great War, he was fully qualified to speak on this subject.

O. T. Smythe proposed the toast "Our Guests." He spoke of the work the G.W.V.A. had accomplished since they started a big work, helping the widows and dependants of their comrades they had left "over there." He appealed to all present to get behind the movement and join the veterans' association, and thus honor the dead by looking after the living.

To this toast C. H. Dickie, M.P., replied. He said what a great honor he felt it was to be invited to sit there with men who had helped to make an Empire. Some parties, he said, would like to see Canada a separate nation, some would like to see it annexed by the United States, but some of the more level-headed still fight to keep Canada what the Mother Land, without which we should fall like a house of cards.

C. F. Davis, M.P.P., also spoke in reply to this toast.

The invited guests were: Misses Cheney, M. Wright, L. Hirst, Ellen Cass, D. Mizio, May Golding, Elsie Hall, Clara Craig, Barbara Craig and Madames Parks, Turley, Craig, Albrecht, Clark, Barnard, Roberts, Lowe, T. Hirst, A. Hirst, May, Golding and Kay.

BEGINNINGS OF ASSOCIATION
Hugh Savage gave the toast to the "Great War Veterans' Association," telling how in the early days of 1919 Lieut.-Colonel Andrew Haggard of

Cowichan Lake started the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. In Victoria to take care of the returning men. From this sprang the Great War Veterans' Association, which, started by four Cowichan men and six old soldiers, to-day spreads from coast to coast. Mr. Savage also told some interesting items of his recent visit to England.

R. S. A. Jackson, in reply, told of the objects of the veterans, their doings, etc., and appealed for more to join the association. He reminded them that unity was strength, and on the conclusion of his speech more than fifty present put in their application to become members.

To W. C. Tanner fell the toast of "the Ladies."

Colonel Hodding made a motion thanking Mr. Savage for sending a copy of The Leader to each Cowichan man overseas during the war.

Dr. Swan gave some funny anecdotes, and R. S. A. Jackson and W. C. Tanner gave recitations.

Thanks to the Cowichan merchants also accorded for the loan of a radio set for the evening, which was operated by Kenneth Peterson.

Great praise was accorded to Mr. Leyland and his assistants for the excellent dinner served; and all voted Fred Leyland "some sergeant cook."

PARKSVILLE
Mrs. L. T. Davis and Mrs. James Kingsley assisted by Miss Nell Cheney, entertained at a delightful dinner in honor of Miss Barbara Craig of Craig's Crossing, who has been a popular teacher in Parksville for the last few years. Miss Craig is to be married to Mr. J. H. Hirst, James Lachore of Lytton.

A musical contest was held, the prize being won by Miss May Golding, formerly Miss Hirst, of the winner of another guessing contest. Miss Martha Wright favored the company with some favorite songs, and then a regular orchestra, consisting of cups and saucers was wheeled in to the guest of honor by little Winnifred Hirst.

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FORESTRY COURTS MEET

Duncan, Dec. 8.—Court Alpha A.O.F., in conjunction with Court Bernard A.O.F., entertained on Thursday evening in honor of the Courts of Forestry from Lantzville, Ladysmith and Cobble Hill. An all about 125 attended.

This being the regular lodge night of Court Bernard, these ladies held their meeting first and had speeches from Brother Ross, Brother Jones and Bro. Gresham. The Ladies' Court Bernard is just a new lodge, but is increasing rapidly, six new applications being received that evening.

After the meeting, supper was served and cards and dancing indulged in. Miss Bertha Gately, Miss Gilbons and G. Schofield presided over the music for the dancing and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

At the first Dominion egg laying contest for Vancouver Island, 1923-4, second prize was awarded to Antrim, Shawigan Lake, for the highest winter layer, a Wyandotte, which laid 3,400 eggs shipped from the Antrim ranch to the Cowichan Creamery during the month of November, one only was rejected by the grader.

Seventy-five per cent of Leghorns in R.O.P. test, 1923-24, laid 200 or more eggs. The lowest number of eggs laid by any one bird in the contest was 168.

DUNCAN

The Scattered Circle, King's Daughters, held their annual sale of work in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on Saturday afternoon. The various stalls and stallholders were as follows:

Talent stall, Mrs. F. S. Leather; book stall, Mrs. E. T. Cresswell; candy stall, Mrs. Wade and Miss Sherman; children's wear, Miss Hall and Mrs. A. Day; plant stall, Mrs. Rice and Miss Mariner; handkerchief stall, Mrs. Storey; fancy work stall, Mrs. Share, Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. Hird; cooked food, etc., Mrs. Jaynes; apron stall, Mrs. C. Dobson and Mrs. Swan; superfluities, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Burdett; brain tub, Mrs. F. G. Christmas and Mrs. Macgregor; candle lighting, Mrs. M. K. Macmillan and Miss Dorothy Macmillan. Tea was under the management of Miss Maud Wilson, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mrs. Leakey, Mrs. Carr-Hilton and Mrs. H. A. Patterson. Waitresses, Gladys Stock, Dorothy Kier, Anna Lomas, Nairn Neel, Gwen Hopkins, Helen MacKenzie, Marjorie Fordyce and Marjorie Barry.

Mrs. F. G. Christmas, the president, had general supervision.

In conjunction with the King's Daughters' sale of work, an American roundabout badminton tournament was held under the direction of N. R. Craig. It was run off in two sections, ten couples in section one and nine couples in section two. Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Myler were the winners in section one, Miss L. Rudkin and Mrs. Purvey in section two. In the finals the former couple won 21 to 19. The players and scores were:

	Section 1	Section 2
Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Dunlop	53	0
Miss Rice and H. Ansell	51	5
Miss W. Norie and K. A. Craig	23	20
Miss Graham-Brown and Col. S. Rice	60	15
Miss Griffiths and T. Basset	73	0
Miss Hebbert and H. Garrett	21	20
Mrs. Mackie and Col. Heppinstall	66	5
Mrs. Aldersey and Mrs. Craig	51	15
Mrs. A. Mutter and Mrs. K. Rice	62	20
Mrs. Pritchard and Miss E. Basset	35	21
Miss Williams and A. Basset	60	0
Mrs. L. T. Price and F. Hall	50	0
Mrs. Knockner and H. C. Mang	29	10
Miss Hill and J. Hibbert	26	10
Miss Roope and R. N. Porter	23	10
Miss Hamilton and N. R. Craig	44	5
Mrs. Garrard and C. R. Purvey	54	10
Mrs. Kennington and J. Heppinstall	51	25
Mrs. Purvey and Miss L. Rudkin	57	10

CONGREGATIONS ARE URGED TO TAKE VOTE

Committee of Presbyterian General Assembly Issues Statement on Union

Toronto, Dec. 9.—In a special statement issued under the authority of the Presbyterian General Assembly's committee on church union, the Presbyterians are asked to take notice of the fact that the vote to be taken in the various congregations, starting December 22, will be "the final vote." It is pointed out that it is not a vote to decide whether the Presbyterian Church in Canada will go in or stay out of the union. "That question," it is declared, "was finally settled by the constitution of the church as a whole," and later "confirmed and ratified by an act of Parliament." Though a final vote on church union, it will be only local in character and in its effect, since the statement reads: "It decides only the destiny of individual congregations."

It is urged that all congregations take a vote, as provided under the provisions of the United Church of Canada Act.

L. W. Myers, Former Consul of U.S. Here, Died in Portland

Portland, Dec. 9.—Levi W. Myers, ninety-four, formerly United States Consul at Victoria, B.C., identified with the Associated Press at Cairo, Ill., died here on Sunday. President Harrison appointed him consul at Victoria and he continued to hold that position until Cleveland. He aided in the settlement of the Bering Sea controversy between the United States and Great Britain.

IN FIELD AND WOODLAND

NATURE NOTES
BY ROBERT CONNELL

THE CHICKWEED SEASON

"Only a weed" is the last word in plant condemnation; yet I am sure that the weed is worthy of serious consideration, not only with a view to its check for abolition it seems impossible, but for what it is in itself. It is the Hagar of the plant world "whose hand is against every man and every man's hand against her." It is a past matter of the art of elbowing, so that either by its colonies, as in the case of the muskard, or by its close rosettes of basal leaves, as with the dandelion, it holds its own against the proper inhabitants of the land. But its trump card is nearly always its mighty seed production. No fear of overpopulation restrains it; every seed increases its chances in the fight; and so each is endowed with the pertness calculated to make it successful. Some seeds have their parachute attachment of fine hairs, others are clad in bristles and hooks, by which they attach themselves to animals, others possess oils which enable them to survive for lengthy periods the deep burial of the plow or spade. At this season of the year our gardens are transformed to a lively green by the chickweed, a small plant indeed, but wonderfully persistent. In the dry weather of summer it retreats before the weeding processes of the gardener, though containing an active enough existence in quiet and neglected corners. With the first rains it springs up as if by magic, and begins almost at once its work of flowering and seed production. This continual round of reproduction, unbroken by winter and only stopped by the vigilant hand of man, is what gives the chickweed its advantage in the struggle of life. Added to this however must be its seed dispersal which is facilitated by the straggling habit of the tender stems. By these the plants spread out on every side, thus distributing their flower stalks, while at the same time by the covering of the surrounding area other vegetation is choked. I am afraid the chickweed must be classed as a black sheep member of the family to which the aristocratic carnation and the homelike pinks and Sweet Williams belong.

BIDDING THEIR TIME

In our gardens the rosettes of Canterbury bells and foxgloves are now conspicuous, the large leaves close to the ground so different in their mode of growth from the leafy stems which will shoot up in the Spring. The fields and woods have very few similar plants. They have, like the garden, their evergreen perennials, of which a striking woodland one is the rattle-snake plantain, an orchid with its green leaves mottled with white. But the others are biennials, two-year plants. During the first year of their existence, when they spring up from the seed, they bend their activities to the storage in their roots of the food manufactured in the green leaves. It is not till the second that they enter upon the main purpose of their lives, the forming of stamens and stamens for fertilization and the consequent development of seeds. To this the colored petals or sepals, which we generally think of as the "flower," are secondary and serve the purpose of attracting insects to the inside of the floral cup, from and to which they act as pollen bearers. The life of the biennial is therefore twofold, one year of work and thrift, and one of joyous blossoming. We utilitarian beings have turned the biennial habit to our advantage in such plants as the turnip and carrot.

ANOTHER INSECT INVADER

That our wild plants are no more immune from insect foes than those of our gardens and orchards is evident from field observations. Last week I called attention to a small footless larva in the young catkins of the willow. Within the past few days I have got a curious growth on the winery or "red buckberry," so abundant in our woods. It takes the form of an elongated bud, about half an inch long, sometimes more, terminating in a curved point and of a greenish pink color. On opening it there is found an abnormal

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development of the floral organs, a hatched no doubt causes an irritation of the tissue of the bud (for it is in a bud that this abnormality takes place) and the leaves and flowers are as a result of this irritation fused and confused into this curious pseudo-flower bud, in the heart of which the little invader feasts in peace. The abnormal buds occur on the same stem as the perfectly normal ones.

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12 Only, Folding Card Tables with green baize top; mahogany finish. Priced at, each **\$3.75**

12 Only Smoker Stands, mahogany finish with glass ash tray. Regular \$3.50 for, each **\$2.00**

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Knitted Flannel and Wool Crepe Dresses

All to Clear Wednesday Morning

English Wool Knitted Dresses, warm and comfortable for the cool mornings. They are well designed with contrasting shade trimmings and in shades fawn and green; sizes 16 to 42.

Flannel Dresses in broadcloth finish; very desirable for misses school wear. They have short and three-quarter length sleeves, Peter Pan and round necks, and in shades grey, fawn, brown and navy; sizes 16 to 38.

Wool Crepe Dresses in tile and sand shades, trimmed with braid binding, in contrasting shades. They have roll collars and long, tight sleeves; sizes 16 to 38.

—Mantles, First Floor

Raincoapes for Children

December Bargains

Children's Raincoapes, shades fawn, navy, grey and light blue. Excellent grade and for the ages of 2 to 14 years. Each **\$2.98**

Children's Rubber Raincoapes, white only; sizes for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. Special, each **\$2.98**

Girls' Waterproof Capes, fawn and navy blue, with detachable hood lined with silk. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. Selling at **\$3.75** and **\$3.95**
—Children's First Floor

December Sale of Shoes

Extra Special Values Wednesday Morning

Fawn and Grey Suede Strap Pumps in fancy patterns, with light flexible soles and Spanish heels. Regular \$7.00 shoes. On sale for, a pair **\$4.90**

Military Heel Oxfords in \$7.50 and \$10.00 grades, including brown kid, black kid and brown calf. This is a large lot and all sizes and widths are to be had. On sale for, a pair **\$4.90**

Buckskin Oxfords with welted soles and military heels, plain or brogue styles in new log cabin shades or grey. Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 shoes. On sale for, a pair, **\$4.90**

Growing Girls' Patent Leather Party Slippers with turn soles and low heels. Regular \$4.50 values. On sale for, a pair **\$2.95**

Women's Cushion Sole Black Kid Boots, welted and with rubber heels; built on wide, comfortable lasts. Regular \$7.50 boots. On sale for, a pair **\$5.90**

Misses' Black Calf Lace Boots; sizes 11 to 1. On sale for, a pair **\$1.95**

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Children's Fancy Strap Slippers, patent leather with insets of colored kid or suede; sizes 4 to 8. Regular \$2.50 shoes. On sale for, a pair **\$1.90**

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—Crocery, Lower Main Floor

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Men's Velour Hats \$3.50

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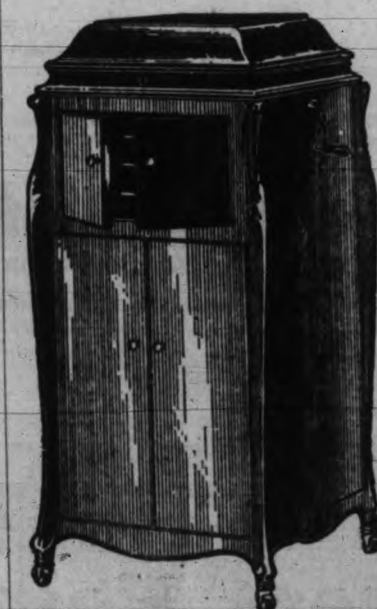
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

PETER PAN CREATOR'S TRANSITION MYSTERY TO OLD ADMIRERS

Maude Adams Now Seeks Fame in Another Way; Lives as Nun

New York, Dec. 8.—When Maude Adams died she will undergo a transition little more marked, so far as the public is concerned, than that she underwent when she retired from the stage and entered social seclusion. Her name is now almost a myth. Probably in all this country there is no figure clothed in such romantic mystery. She is in herself as dramatic a character as any she portrayed on the stage.

Yet Maude Adams retired only five years ago. To-day she is fifty-two and but little changed since her appearance as Peter Pan.

And it is not at all unlikely that she will go to join Peter Pan and Wendy in Never Never Land that her name will have a significance greater than that which attached to the fame of being the greatest actress of a generation.

Maude Adams is trying to evolve a means of creating a light as strong as that of the sun and through that medium obtain photographs in the colors of nature. With that accomplishment her name would go down to posterity with those of Newton, Watts and other scientific pioneers.

Maude Adams never gave an interview, even at the height of her popularity. The only pictures ever taken of her were made at the instigation of her managers. Several newspapers who have tried for months to interview her. What they have learned they have learned from others and little of that. She has but few associates, and they are very zealous in protecting her from any intrusion.

From these newspapers it is learned that she works for long hours at a time at her research in a laboratory on 44th Street. She hurries out of the building at dusk and is soon lost in the crowd, unrecognized by hundreds who used to clamor at the stage door for a glimpse of her.

Few know where her uptown home is. Occasionally she spends a few days at her former home at Ronkonkoma, Long Island. She gave it to the Society of Our Lady of the Cenacle two years ago. When there she lives the quiet life of a nun.

Perhaps through this hazy screen you still can see her as Peter Pan, the incarnation of eternal youth.

The Central W.C.T.U. will meet at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A.

The Ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.C., held their regular monthly meeting last night in the Foresters' Hall. It was decided to hold a silver tea at the home of Sister Fenerty, 1784 Denman Street, to-morrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, for which all visitors are welcome.

The examination for the Little Mother's League will be held in the Saanich School on Thursday afternoon of the class conducted by Miss M. Griffin, R.N. Miss L. C. Buckley, R.N., will conduct the examination in the absence of Mrs. Lucas.

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Miss Angus is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. T. Rogers.

Mr. W. Cook of Vancouver is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Miss Faye Forrester entertained a number of her young friends at tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Howell, 1234 St. James Street, spent the week-end in Seattle, returning to the city on Sunday.

Capt. A. M. Aitken, Linden Avenue, left on Sunday night for Vancouver on a business trip and will return to Victoria at the end of the week.

Mrs. Paul Michellin of 912 Bank Street, Oak Bay, will arrive on Thursday afternoon for the first time since taking up her residence in Victoria.

After spending the Christmas holidays in Albany, New York, Miss Cornelia Craigie is leaving for Italy where she intends to remain for the winter months.

Mrs. H. G. Hall is visiting at Marpole, B.C., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall, while en route to Nelson, where she will join her son, Mr. Walter Hall.

Miss Marian Heming and her pupils will hold their eighth annual piano recital in aid of charities in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Friday evening, December 12.

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Miss Marion Bullock-Webster, who has been attending the University of British Columbia for the past session, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mrs. C. L. Clibborn and her little daughter Katherine returned on Monday morning's boat from Vancouver, where they had been spending the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Frank Walsh of Olive Drive, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, at her home on Moss Street, is entertaining at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. George A. Bucklin, wife of the American consul at this port.

Mrs. N. S. Gowen and Master Napier Gowen of Vancouver are visiting in Victoria as the guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gowen, Wilmer Street, Oak Bay.

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ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS TOYS

Visitors Call on Santa Claus at Hudson's Bay Store

"Backward, turn backward O Time in your flight, make me a child again just for to-night" is the desire one has while wandering through Toy-town at the Hudson's Bay Company's store.

After passing through the gate to this miniature town, the visitor traverses aisles, on either side of which are arranged booths, filled with an assortment of mechanical toys, beautiful dolls, large and small Teddy bears, books, etc., in fact every conceivable gift suitable for the Christmas stocking. Each section is outlined with rhymes, announcing that "London Bridge is falling down" or that "Jack and Jill went up the hill," and many others familiar to the tiny guests as well as to the older ones.

Of special interest is the section devoted to the Dominion flyer train, that travels by electricity through a miniature country consisting of mountains, valleys, forests and lakes. An Eiffel Tower and a Johnson Street Bridge, constructed from the Meccano toy, are also in evidence.

In another corner is a merry-go-round on which Teddy bears are the jockeys in the race.

But there is one delightful section that is patronized by both boys and girls—that is where the igloo of Santa Claus is located and where each day Santa is kept busy, giving out personally directed letters to his various callers, as well as listening to their requests for Christmas gifts.

Keen interest has been shown in the doll-dressing competition, open to girls under twelve, judging by the numerous entries that to-day and for the remainder of the week are on exhibition in the millinery department.

Mrs. Lennie, who has the arduous task of judging, will announce the names of the winners of the contest at the end of this week.

On the main floor of the store, the electric globes are enveloped in festoons of red paper, giving a pleasing, colorful effect in lighting that harmonizes with the Christmas decorations.

As the visitor leaves or enters the store, the window displays attract his attention. In the main window Tony, the clown, does his juggling act, while the occupants in the cars of a large Ferris wheel enjoy a ride. Standing guard over all the display is a large snow-man, no doubt brought by Santa Claus from the North.

In passing on to the other window displays one's attention is drawn to that in which softly shaded table and standard lamps are shown, while noisome of filmy lingerie, dainty handkerchiefs, silver articles, smart socks and ties as well as delicious dainties from the grocery department attract the shopper.

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Miss May Brotherton, very handsome in a gown of henna crepe de Chine, carried a bouquet of Opheelia roses. After supper at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken left for a honeymoon at Seattle, and on return will reside in the city.

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Monthly Meeting of Local Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Island Yarns and Crafts Club in the Union Bank Building, with the president, Mrs. Schofield, in the chair and an average number of delegates present.

A request for financial assistance for the Travelers' Aid was discussed and members were asked to recommend to the societies they represent the necessity of helping this worthy work.

Dr. Bastow Hudson was asked to give a report on the progress of the "Home Workers' Store," which, although not the work of the Local Council of Women, is being endorsed by the members and is regarded as a scheme that will greatly assist the women in the homes in Victoria and outlying districts.

Mrs. MacLachlan, convener of "Home Economics," outlined a plan that is being discussed for the forming of a "practice house," where girls can learn cooking, serving and the various other requirements needed in making a home.

The correspondence included a letter from Mrs. Bryden re the establishment of an hotel for homeless men.

"Public Health," reported on the progress made toward the proposed gift of a children's operating table for the Jubilee Hospital, and stated that although the efforts in that direction had not as yet met with success, other plans were being formulated for the desired result.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on February 11 and 12, the place of meeting to be announced later.

Mrs. Schofield made a suggestion that for the coming year the number of standing committees be reduced to eight, which met with the approval of those present.

BUSY MONTH FOR NURSES AT SAANICH

The Saanich Board of Management held their monthly meeting in the Municipal Hall, Saanich, last night with Mr. H. O. Kirkham in the chair.

Most gratifying reports were given on the work accomplished by the nurses of the Saanich Health Centre during the month of November, in which 1,482 visits were paid, while the total hours on duty amounted to 1,218, making the month's work the most arduous in the history of the organization.

During the month a carpet and brushes were received from the Victoria Auxiliary, bedding and crockery from the Red Cross, lettuce from Mr. Butler, bulbs from the Experimental Farm, and Wood's, florist, and bedding from the Greenwood Power House, Saanich. From Mr. Bates, clothing from M. A. Goodwin. A three-tube radio set was also received.

The visitors during the month included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. W. C. Nichol, Dr. C. D. Holmes, Dr. Bastow Hudson, Dr. S. Lamb, Reeve Macneil and others.

MISS GLADYS SHRAPNEL AS CONCERT MASTER

Miss Gladys Shrapnel will fill the position of concertmaster at Thursday's philharmonic concert at the Empress Hotel.

It is interesting to note that Miss Shrapnel (who by the way is a pupil of that superb master violinist, Caesar Thompson) has concentrated in some of the leading cities of Europe, namely, Milan, Lucerne, London and Petersburg, having credentials from these places.

Mr. Turner states that he considers himself most fortunate in securing the aid of this talented musician and promises to bring her teacher, Caesar Thompson, to Victoria for a concert as soon as he is settled in California.

Successful Bazaar Held—North Ward and Quadra Primary Schools

held a very successful bazaar in the North Ward School last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Beckwith and Mrs. R. W. Hibbert acted as judges of the doll-dressing competition. Dr. Clem Davies opened the proceedings in an interesting speech. The proceeds were \$230, which will be spent in sports material and decorations for both schools.

Women of Mooseheart Legion, Victoria Chapter No. 25, are holding their bazaar in the Harmony Hall, Fort Street, to-day. The hall will be open from 10.30 a.m. for the workers and for the receiving of any donations. Afternoon tea will be served. There will also be a fish pond for the children.

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children. The opening ceremony will take place at 2.30. Following is a list of the conveners: Fancy work, Legionaire Williams; plain work, Legionaire Wilson; home cooking, Legionaire Shaw; fish pond, Legionaire Burnett; afternoon tea, Legionaire Taylor Osborne; general convenor, Legionaire Hatcher.

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ROBERT STEAD'S NEW PRAIRIE ROMANCE

In "The Smoking Flax" We Have a Realistic Story of Western Canadian Farm Life of the Present Day in Which Humor, Love, and Darker Emotions Are Subtly Blended

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

It is astonishing what interesting material Mr. Robert J. C. Stead can derive from a prairie farm. "Dennis Grant" and "Neighbors," his last two novels, were farm romances and he has now followed these up with "The Smoking Flax" (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto). This title may lead some Western readers to imagine that this story has to do with a tragedy in which a homesteader had a fine stand of flax burned by an enemy. In order to dispel such an idea, I might explain at once that this phrase, taken from a text in the Bible, "The bruised reed shall not break, and smoking flax shall not be quenched," has nothing to do with the most uncertain of all crops in the prairie provinces; it refers to the triumph of Mr. Stead's hero over his inclination to murder a cold-blooded villain who was trying to ruin him in his pursuit of life, liberty and happiness. The text from Scripture first came to the notice of Cal Beach, the hero of this tale, when he visited his sister in a Montreal hospital. She was dying, but she admitted that she still loved the villain who had ruined her life. The text was in a little frame on the wall. It seemed to fit his sister's case, so Cal called her baby boy, Reed, and he decided to show the tenderness of God, of which the verse spoke, to the little one, whom he took with him a few years later when he threw up his job on a Montreal paper and went West to prairie land in search of health. And some time after he and his sister's little boy had been located on a big farm, trouble came in the person of the identical villain who had ruined his sister. While Cal was planning the murder of this wretch, he happened to tell Annie Frawley, a school teacher, the story of how the little boy had come by his unusual name. Annie, who was somewhat of a Bible student, explained the meaning of the text when Cal confessed that he had never understood the phrase about the smoking flax. "Then you have never used a flax taper," said the school teacher. "The smell you'd understand. It isn't pleasant. The desire to quench it is very human and natural. You know, Cal, that figure seems to me more striking than the other. It's easy enough to have sympathy with the bruised reed, but it's different

with the smoking flax. Something—somebody—who just makes himself an outrageous nuisance in the hope that, for all its offensiveness, it may some day burst into redeeming flame that talk of faith as hell as sympathy." And this interpretation, sinking into Cal's soul, saved him from crime and turned the whole course of his life-story, as Mr. Stead proceeds to relate.

MEET JACKSON STAKE

The explanation narrated above occurs far on in the story when the plot has begun to thicken. To me, however, the early part of the novel, particularly the coming of Cal Beach and little Reed to the big farm of Jackson Stake, and their experiences on the land during the first few weeks of their stay, are more attractive than the emotional chapters that follow. In fact, I may say that I have never read such a diverting, instructive, and altogether faithful description of life on the Western farm of the present day. Jackson Stake and his wife, his daughter, Minnie, his son, Gander, and Grit Wilson, the hired man, are drawn to view just as Cal brought his ramshackle Ford to a stop in the farmyard. Around the corner of the building, from the Eastward, came the shadow of a man, grotesque and squat on the hard-packed earth of the barnyard. In immediate pursuit of the shadow came the substance: six feet and sixty years of substance; broad-chested substance under a blue cotton shirt and blue duck o'erealls held in precarious position by a pair of red leather suspenders with two ruptured eyelets; the whole surmounted by a large, ruddy, and not ill-natured face, fringed about the ears with a pleasant tangle of grey hairs and topped with a submissive lump of straw hat.

CITY CONVENIENCES ON THE FARM

And now listen to one of the good-natured farmer's characteristic speeches on modern inventions. "Dang it all, since we got a phone in the house we've got nothing else. Allus out o' somethin'. I mind when we usen't to be in Plainville one month and allus had lots; now it's

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a dull day we don't run out o' somethin'. That's labor-savin' inventions for you. Another invention or two an' we won't get nothin' done but windin' up inventions. Well, somun's got to go. Didn't useta mind drivin' it with a team; drove it many a time, Winter an' Summer, when there wasn't settlement nor telephones, an' thought nothin' of it, but it's different now. After you sleep for a while on feathers you don't take to the feel of straw like you useta. That's what I say to these politician fellows that's always goin' to stop the trek from country to city by makin' the country more like a city. 'City conveniences, good roads, telephones, mail delivery,' they says; 'that's the things!' I'll keep the young folks on the farm. An' the more they give us o' those things the more the kids love it for town. You can't make a calf into a kitten an' you can't make the country into a city, an' the more you try the sorer everybody gets. When I useta drive that road with o' Bill an' Nigger, I mind there was only one house between here an' Plainville, an' ten miles on a Winter's night. Say, what to prevent you goin' for Minnie with that o' skunk-milker o' yours?"

THE FARMER'S WIFE FEELS HER MEN FOLK

Mrs. Stake is a large-boned, elderly, overworked woman who will capture the heart of every reader. Her husband, who goes through just the same hard struggle that she did, will see a reflection of their own unselfish lives in her devotion to her family. Mr. Stead gives her realistic but sympathetic treatment. He describes her as a machine moving with mechanical precision between the stove and the kitchen table, feeding the hungry men-folk. Let us see her through his eyes at breakfast time. "Breakfast," he says, "was another hurried meal. All meals in the farmhouse, it seemed, were hurried; simple and hurried. There had been the same splashing in the wash basin by the rain barrel; the same single filling into the table; the same 'digging in.' This time it was into porridge and milk, fried potatoes and eggs, white bread and corn syrup. If Mrs. Stake had had a good night's rest or no night's rest, she gave no sign; her pace was exactly what it had been the day before, and the day before that, and would be to-morrow, and the day after that. The same white table in the centre of the floor; the same succession of hungry mouths; yesterday, to-day, and forever."

WHY MINNIE BOLTED

What took the heart out of Mrs. Stake was the fact that Minnie, her only daughter, had left home to work as a stenographer in a lawyer's office in Plainville. And yet as she confided to Cal one day as she kneaded dough, she could not altogether blame the girl. "It's not that I mind work," she confided in the dough; "what I mind is everlastin' work, mornin', noon, an' night; never done. The men can get help even when they don't particlar need it, but the women just have to plug alone. There's Minnie, now; if she'd stuck to the farm—but she bolted. I dunno as I blame her. Some days I'm blame near boltin' myself."

LOVE ON A PRAIRIE TRAIL

Although Minnie had bolted, she was still on good terms with the family and came home nearly every week-end. And after she met Cal Beach, she felt like coming back to the old homestead often still. Needless to say Cal reciprocated this heart interest and before a month had passed he had fallen head over ears in love with the rather aggressive, slightly slangy, but magnetic Minnie. Mr. Stead sketches Minnie with sure hand. She is a real girl, not too good "for human nature's daily food," and she is a real prairie girl. We could find her like a hundred others in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. And Mr. Stead is also true to facts when he shows that the course of true love does not necessarily run smooth even on level prairie trails. If young people would care to see just what difficulties can blow up in a love affair, they will find much enlightenment in Mr. Stead's story. I find it difficult to believe, however, that the black sheep of the Stake family should have been the miscreant who brought woe to Cal in his early Kingston days. It seems almost too much of a coincidence that the Ontario young man should have accidentally chosen the form of the villain's family out of thousands that he might have hit upon in his Westward tour. And another weakness in the plot occurs near the end when the repentant villain drops down to death between the cars of the freight train on which he is stealing a ride. These are blemishes in Mr. Stead's narrative, but it is so good on the whole that it seems unnecessary to mention them. The structure of his new story is better than that of its predecessors and in humor and heart interest it is as good as "The Cowpuncher," which in my opinion is the best novel Mr. Stead has written. But for a romance of farm life in the prairie country, a story that is absolutely true to the life of which it treats, nothing better has been written than "The Smoking Flax." I hope Mr. Stead will write a sequel.

Wednesday Morning Specials

At the Store of a Million Gifts

The days are hurrying on—only twelve short shopping days to Christmas and still lots to do and many gifts to choose. Why not plan to spend an hour or two to-morrow morning in this big store where immense stocks of gift merchandise are displayed and arranged for easy selection. Note the very special bargains which we have prepared for Wednesday Morning shoppers.

Fur Neckpieces, Values to \$25.00 for \$9.75

In taupe wolf, sable coon, thibetino, brown squirrel, fitch, kit fox, skunk and many others. Values from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Fur which make pleasing gifts. Wednesday morning special at \$9.75 each. —Second Floor

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, 45c

Two dome fasteners, silk embroidered points, an exceptionally neat-fitting and good wearing glove. Sizes 6 to 8, in black and nigger brown only. Special Price, per pair, 45c. —Main Floor

Bead Necklets, 89c

In the latest styles, in shades of green, blue, red, black, white, etc. Especially suitable for gift giving. Regular \$1.25. Special Price, each, 89c. —Main Floor

Women's Wolsey Hose 98c

Wolsey Hose for women, wide hemmed top and reinforced feet. Shown in purple, heather, brown heather and black and grey mixture; sizes 8½ to 10. Special Price, per pair, 98c. —Main Floor

Boudoir Caps at 59c

Dainty Caps in colors of pink, orchid, peach, maize and sky, in cross bar or floral motif; trimmed with neat lace edging and satin ribbon bows. Special Price, each, 59c. —Main Floor

Women's Felt and Velvet Hats, Regular Values to \$6.50 to Clear at \$2.50

Felt and Velvet Ready-to-wear Hats in a good variety of shapes and colors, all made up of good materials and in up-to-date styles; regular values to \$6.50. Special Price, each, \$2.50. —Second Floor

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In pretty floral patterns with bib and large pocket, finished with neat piping. A variety of pretty colors. Special Price, each, 98c. —Main Floor

Children's Rubber Aprons 49c

In good quality rubber, with pretty stencilled design in nursery figures and rhymes. Come in shades of green, peach, cerise, and mauve. Price 49c. —Main Floor

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In strong quality Turkish toweling in blue and white and pink and white; in an assortment of pretty designs. Special Price, each, 29c. —Main Floor

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In white corduroy and silk repp, Dutch styles or plain; others in colored velvet trimmed with satin ribbon; values to \$1.50. Special Price, each, 50c. —Main Floor

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Beautiful striped Spun Silks for dresses, blouses, pyjamas and skirts; 39 inches wide. Price, per yard, \$1.39. —Main Floor

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Black Duchesse Satins, guaranteed to give good wear; 36 inches wide. Price, per yard, \$1.98. —Main Floor

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Embroidered Pillow Cases \$1.95 Pair

Hemstitched and Scalloped Embroidered Pillow Cases, neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Made from a heavy linen finished cotton, beautifully embroidered in many charming designs; sizes 44x36. Price, per pair, \$1.95. —Main Floor

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Only 48 pairs of these cases for quick selling Wednesday morning, stamped on good quality tubular cotton, with effective designs which can be worked in a very short time. Special Price, per pair, \$1.00. —Mezzanine Floor

Women's Gift Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, in white and colored lawn, hemstitched borders. Regular 10c. Wednesday Morning Special, 3 for 25c. —Main Floor

Curtain Fabrics for Gift Making, Selling at Half Price

An opportune time to select a length suitable for making an acceptable gift such as a nice cushion. Here you will find a wonderful assortment of drapery and curtain fabrics to choose from and all at half price. —Third Floor

Manufacturers' Seconds in Linoleum Rugs Special, \$4.50

20 only Genuine Cork Base Linoleum Rugs, size 4x6 1/2 feet; the useful size to lay in the bathroom, hall or kitchen. In nice, clean patterns with very slight imperfections in printing. Special Price, each, \$4.50. —Third Floor

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High Class Round Card Tables, in solid turned oak, with strong under braces and heavy tapered legs; covered in fine quality green felt. Regular \$9.25. Wednesday Morning Special, \$6.95. —Fourth Floor

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Interesting Values in the China Department for Wednesday Morning

Christmas Pudding Bowls
English White Rim Pudding Bowls for your Christmas Puddings. All sizes now in stock. Prices, each, 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 30c. —Main Floor

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Perfumes, 25c values, 2 for 37c
Perfumes, 50c value 37c
Bulk Perfumes, per drachm, 50c value, for 37c
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Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins for 25c
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Dishco Brand Sliced Pineapple, in syrup, per tin 19c
Choice Local Mince-meat, per lb. 17c
Horseshoe Brand Sockeye Salmon, 2 tins for 35c
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Wednesday and Thursday of this week will be two busy days for the Admiral Line in Victoria, for no less than three ships for which they are agents will call here. Two of these vessels will be the Oriental liner, the President Madison, and the President McKinley, which will be the first of the line to arrive in this port on Thursday evening at about 10 o'clock.

The President McKinley, Capt. A. D. Lustie, is bringing an unusually large cargo of goods to Victoria. This amounts to approximately 750 tons. It includes a huge shipment of oranges and general Oriental freight. The vessel is scheduled to arrive here, according to a wireless dispatch received from her commander this morning, at midnight on Thursday, December 11.

The President Madison, Capt. Thomas P. Quinn, which sails from this port for the Orient at about 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, will have a good passenger list and considerable freight. Her passenger list includes the following notables: Julius Steiner, a business man of New York; Mrs. Shinjo Miyazaki, wife of the Japanese vice-consul at Seattle; E. S. Turner, a Y.M.C.A. secretary and his family en route to Shanghai; and Mrs. E. Field, mother of W. S. Field, agent for the Admiral Oriental line at Hongkong; Theodore H. Scheuman, a representative of the state department at Washington, D.C., on a mission to the Orient; Miss Florence Plumb, of the Women's Board of Missions, en route to Shanghai; and Mrs. E. Field, a business woman, wife of the Standard Oil Company's manager at Shanghai.

The Emma Alexander has a large number of passengers aboard, many of whom are coming north for the Christmas season. She also carries a quantity of freight for discharge here and at Seattle.

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Moodyville	8.50	9.50	12.05	3.50	6.05	11.05
Sluggetts	9.00	10.00	12.15	4.00	6.15	11.15
Tod Inlet	9.10	10.10	12.25	4.10	6.25	11.25
Prospect	9.20	10.20	12.35	4.20	6.35	11.35
Royal Oak	9.30	10.30	12.45	4.30	6.45	11.45
Victoria	9.40	10.40	12.55	4.40	6.55	11.55

SUNDAY SCHEDULE	Leave	Leave	Leave
Victoria	8.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Moodyville	8.40 a.m.	1.40 p.m.	7.10 p.m.
Sluggetts	8.50 a.m.	1.50 p.m.	7.20 p.m.
Tod Inlet	9.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.	7.30 p.m.
Prospect	9.10 a.m.	2.10 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
Royal Oak	9.20 a.m.	2.20 p.m.	7.50 p.m.
Victoria	9.30 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	8.00 p.m.

SCENE OF GILLIS MURDER



Point X marks the place where it is believed the bodies of Capt. W. G. Gillis and his son were jettisoned on the night of September 15. The small figures show the depth of the water in fathoms.

SUBMARINE EARS TO HUNT FOR RIFLES AND ANCHOR JETTISONED BY HI-JACKERS

Now Conceded That Bodies of Captain Gillis and His Son May Never be Found; Ingenious Device of Local Electrician to be Used in Search for Weights That Held Down Remains.

Despairing of the finding of the bodies in the Gillis murder case Provincial police are now turning their attention to the recovery of the anchor thrown overboard from the deck of the Beryl G. and to the rifle and shot gun believed to have been jettisoned at the same time. In this search for the metal parts believed to lie at the bottom in ninety feet of water at the scene an ingenious adaptation of the Hughes Inductance Balance, made by "Bob" Hutchison, well known electrical engineer of this city, will play an important part.

Falling the action of magnets to find a trace of the anchor and guns at the scene the authorities fell back upon the use of "submarine ears," which is a simple electrical device to detect through ear-phones the presence of metal of any description. In this work Mr. Hutchison, who has already volunteered his services, and is now busy in preparing his device to render it water tight.

The listening device consists in part of two inductances, opposed in primary and secondary, and set at right angles one to the other. Through the coil is passed an intermittent electrical current, attached to a series of head phones. As the current is equal and opposite in each coil no noise is heard in the phones. The well-known principle brought near metal one or other coil will display an interference with the value of the current passing through the coils, and this will be used to detect electrical balance artificially created, giving a slight noise in the head-phones.

The plan has been tried many times upon land to detect ore bodies, and was used in a modified form to detect the presence of submarines under the water in the great war. To the Times this morning Mr. Hutchison declined any credit for the device, which he said followed a well-known principle of electrical engineering. He only hoped that it would prove of use. Its value on land is unquestioned and the only problem that now persists is to make the box containing the coils water tight. As the balance is upset by the presence of metal, no metal can

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Increase in the shipping at the port of San Francisco is indicated by figures compiled by the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce which show that from Saturday midnight to noon yesterday thirty-seven vessels aggregating 103,174 net tons passed through the Golden Gate with cargoes for discharge here. This does not constitute a record, Abe Marks, manager of the Marine Department, stated, but it shows steady improvement, and he declares, indicates that 1925 is likely to be one of the best years in the history of the port. Figures for the first week in December show it the heaviest week for which there is a record in the matter of tonnage arriving and departing.

For the first time in many months a sailing vessel flying the American flag was dispatched for the South Seas with a cargo of general merchandise. The boat was the Honoluli, sailing from San Francisco for Asia. It will engage in the South Sea trade indefinitely if freight offerings warrant.

The Luckenbach freighter Lillian Luckenbach has completed a run from New York to San Francisco, dock to dock, in eighteen days ten hours and ten minutes, believed to be a record.

It is reported that a terrific cold is raging off Bonfield, on the West coast of Vancouver Island, and how far the storm extends into the Pacific is not known here. But the Maru is certainly delayed, and it might well be that she feels the same storm that worries the coast shipping.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 9.—The Planet line S.S. Chicago arrived here yesterday with 1,000 tons of general cargo from Atlantic Coast ports, including steel products and general merchandise. When the Luckenbach line S.S. Edgar F. Luckenbach, due Dec. 17, arrives, new rates to Gulf and Mississippi Valley points are to be effective. M. J. Wright, resident manager for the line.

The S.S. Horace Luckenbach returned to Seattle to-night from Tacoma and is to shift to Mukilteo Wednesday before sailing Thursday for New York. The S.S. Julia Luckenbach is expected here with heavy Atlantic Coast shipments Friday.

VISITS HERE AFTER ABSENCE OF YEARS

D. D. Jones, connected with the Blue Star Line of steamships, who is in this city to-day with his wife and two daughters for a short visit, was a resident of Victoria twenty-seven years ago and notes with pleasure the growth of the city since he last saw it. He was then in the employment of R. P. Rithet & Company. He was later transferred from place to place with his various business connections, he has now located in London, England. His visit here will be necessarily short. Mrs. Jones was very much pleased again to see the old familiar places and the many changes that have come over the city during the lapse of so many years.

CHIEF PASSENGERS ON EMPRESS LINER

Many Home Bound For Christmas Season

Among the prominent passengers who arrived on the Empress of Russia yesterday from the Orient were: Dr. W. H. Burton, Miss Burton and A. H. Burton, who are traveling from Hongkong to Victoria. They will go home on the Makura. Capt. J. F. Gargan, of the Kallian Mining Administration stationed at Manila, on his way to New York on business.

Mr. Henriques is a prominent business man of Manila on his way to New York and London on business. Colonel J. Brooks Nichols of Franklyn D. Baker Co. at Manila branch, on his way to New York on business. R. G. Hum joined the ship at Kobe en route to Australia via England. Mr. Hum is a prominent importer of Sydney, Australia. With him is his sister, Miss E. Hum.

Mr. Brenwald is a prominent silk importer of Canton, China, on his way to Switzerland. H. Krebs is a well known importer and exporter of Hongkong. He is proceeding to his home in Bern, Switzerland, on business to open up a Continental branch. C. L. Ryercoft is a prominent resident of Halifax, England, returning home.

R. W. Munk joined the ship at Hongkong. He is a member of the firm of Davis & Co., at that port. He is returning to his home in Waterville, N.S.

Mrs. E. Hills is a prominent St. Louis resident, making the round trip to the Orient and now returning home.

M. Viel joined the ship at Yokohama. He is a commercial attaché to the Japanese Embassy at Tokyo, returning home.

BREAKS FREIGHT RECORD FOR LINE

Tokiwa Maru Will Unload Over 500 Tons Cargo Here; Highest in Years

"When the Tokiwa Maru arrives in this port," said A. H. Hebb, agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha here this morning, "she will discharge about 500 tons of general cargo, and this break the record for freight landed here by any vessel of our line this year. The previous freight record for this port was set some months ago, when 300 tons were discharged," he asserted.

The Japanese vessel is due at the quarantine wharf at William Head at midnight to-night.

"The greater portion of her cargo consists of oranges," Mr. Hebb said this morning. "There are many thousands of bundles in her hold. I do not know just how many. But at least we know that there are 2,000 bales for optional discharge here. If they can be reached, the cargo will be unloaded along with the Victoria cargo. That will swell the total to well over 500 tons that the ship will drop here."

WEATHER IS HEAVY

Mr. Hebb said to-day that the weather which the Tokiwa was experiencing must be heavy. She is one of the fastest ships in the N.Y.K. service, and was expected at this port last night. Instead she is barely making port on schedule time. If she does not dock until after midnight she will be late.

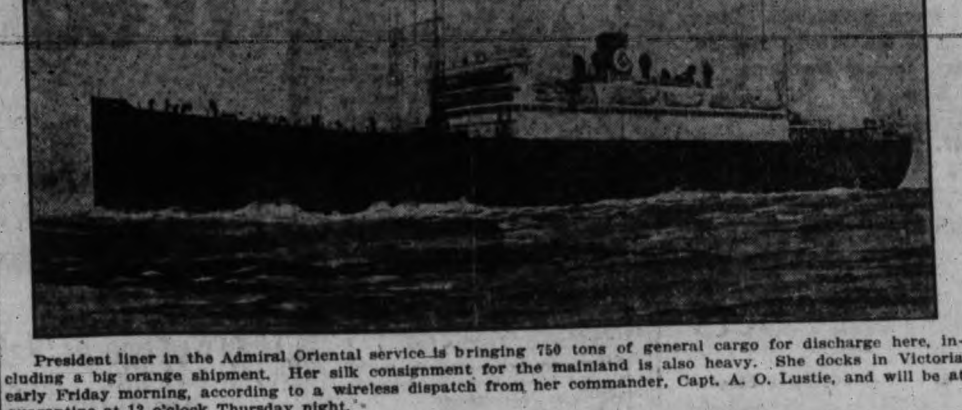
This statement on the part of the vessel leads the agent here to believe that weather must be most adverse for the ship. Winds have been both strong and variable during the past few days, and even the Empress of Russia was a little behind her usual time of arrival.

STORM ON COAST

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MCKINLEY ARRIVES THURSDAY AT MIDNIGHT



Canadian Pacific Will Need More Wharfage Accommodation Here, Says Writer in Lloyds

The possibility of new wharfage accommodation in Victoria for the Canadian Pacific Railway following the arrival at the station of the two new Princess boats and as a result of other developments in the port is discussed in an article in Lloyd's List and Shipping Gazette.

How the port of Victoria is making rapid progress and, with the Canadian Pacific Railway joining in the scheme of development, will certainly progress still more rapidly is the text of the article. The article refers to the place this port held in the old days when it was regarded as one of the most important on the Pacific Coast. "When the sealing trade and the sailing ship declined," it continues, "the port was eclipsed by Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Railway making the mainland port their terminal naturally developed it to the limits of their ability. It does not seem likely that Vancouver will go very much further when the present works are completed, but the energy of the directors of the railway is not by any means exhausted, and is beginning to turn to the island."

Speaking of the other port facilities here the article says "The breakwater which was recently completed has proved an unqualified success, and when the Special Service Squadron visited Victoria the Hood and Repulse were able to lie alongside without the least difficulty or discomfort. The light cruisers were sent to Esquimalt for the purposes of policy; there was not the least reason why they should not have laid in the outer harbor with perfect convenience and safety. The underwriters naturally

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Ton.	Agent	From	Due
Makura	Mawson	—	C.P.R.	Australia	Dec. 12
Pres. McKinley	Lustie	—	Admiral Line	Orient	Dec. 12

Steamer	Master	Ton.	Agent	For	Sail
Pres. Madison	Quinn	—	Admiral Line	Orient	Dec. 10

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
For Vancouver			
Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.			
Princess Adelaide or Princess Louisa leaves daily at 11.45 a.m.			

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
For Seattle			
Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.			
Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.			

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
For Port Alice			
Princess Maquina leaves on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11 p.m.			
For Alaska			
Princess Mary leaves for Northern ports December 13 and 27. After this date she will make two sailings monthly.			

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
Canadian Highlander in Vancouver.			
Canadian Importer arrived Vancouver.			

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
Canadian Inventor due Victoria.			
Canadian Planter left Victoria for Antipodes.			

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
Canadian Prospector left Port Alberni for Boston November 15.			
Canadian Scottish arrived St. John.			

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
Canadian Miller at Vancouver.			
Canadian Skirmisher left Glasgow for Victoria.			

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
Canadian Winner arrived Yokohama December 4.			
Canadian Coaster at Vancouver.			

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls December 2.			
Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls December 1.			

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
Canadian Observer at Vancouver.			
Canadian Trooper at Vancouver.			

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
Canadian Volunteer arrives Victoria December 10.			
Canadian Spinner at Vancouver.			

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
Canadian Transporter arrived Southampton November 19.			
Canadian Freight left Panama for Plymouth December 2.			

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	Due	From	Due
China and Japan			
President Madison-Mails close Dec. 10, 4 p.m.			

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Shanghai Dec. 21, Hongkong Dec. 22, Empress of Russia-Mails close Dec. 10, 4 p.m.			
Shanghai Jan. 4, Hongkong Jan. 5, Taiyehy-Mails close Dec. 25, 8.30 p.m.			

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SKIPPER OF NEW SALVAGE VESSEL LEAVES SHORTLY

Capt. C. P. Kinney's Appointment Definite; Leaves on December 20

It was definitely announced this morning at the offices of the Pacific Salvage Company here that Capt. C. P. Kinney would be the skipper of the new salvage vessel, the Pacific King, which will be the finest vessel of its type afloat, capable of handling the heaviest wrecks, and an ideal salvage ship for the Pacific Coast, will be brought here immediately after its trial trip, set for early in January.

Capt. Kinney leaves Victoria on December 20 for England, and shortly after his arrival there the Pacific King will have her test trip over a measured course.

The exact date of the vessel's coming here was not divulged this morning, but the date of her trial trip, which was provided some time in mid-December, will necessarily be delayed. These will probably take place in early January, soon after her skipper's arrival, it was said.

If possible the Pacific King will secure a tow to bring to this coast, and although such a possibility is indefinite, it was mentioned that it was well within the bounds of the vessel's capabilities. It is planned that the ship shall take her voyage to this coast in easy stages. She will follow the same course which the new Canadian Pacific ships have hitherto set for them, it is said, calling at various points for the purpose of refueling.

It is estimated that the "Salvage King" will take six weeks to make the journey from the British Isles to Victoria, where it will be situated. She is a big addition to the Pacific Salvage Company's fleet, making it the finest salvage outfit afloat, and giving Victoria even greater prestige as a port to which shipping men look for assistance. With the gigantic new drydock here and a fast, competent salvage fleet, this port will attract more widespread attention in the opinion of shipping men in Victoria.

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ANOTHER STEP IN WATERWAY SCHEME

Ottawa, Dec. 9 (Canadian Press).—An agreement has been reached between technical officers representing Canada and the United States into the question to be answered by the enlarged Joint Engineering Board, which will report upon the proposed St. Lawrence deepening. The agreement marks the conclusion of negotiations extending over several months.

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Club Celebrates End of Year
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All attendance records of the Kiwanis Club were broken by to-day's weekly luncheon, when over 100 of the members on the roll were present to join in the election of officers for next year.

The balloting resulted in the following being elected:

President, Dr. Howard Miller; first vice-president, H. W. R. Allan; second vice-president, H. A. Leigh; treasurer, G. J. Devereux; district trustee, Kenneth Ferguson; directors, A. A. Blyth, Arthur S. Denny, Atwell T. King, C. J. McDowell, James Mc-

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A returned soldier's button, bearing the number 1153, has been lost by a disabled veteran. The finder is asked to phone 6517R.

Considerable publicity to Victoria will be given in a story in the January issue of *Vogue* entitled "Where the Covered Wagon Stopped."

Building permits have been issued to R. D. Badie, for a garage at 2512 Fernwood Road, and to C. Ashorn, for a garage at 1427 Pembroke Street.

An inquiry has been received by the Victoria Publicity Bureau from A. Beaton, of Port Elgin, Ont., who seeks a suitable farm with buildings for fruit growing.

The Engineering Institute of Canada, Victoria Branch, annual meeting and election of officers for 1925, will take place at 25 Brown Building, on Wednesday, December 10, at 8 p.m.

Efforts are being made by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to secure the 1925 convention of the British Columbia Poultry Association for Victoria.

Farming land on Vancouver Island is sought by William Burrell of Ray-horn, Seattle, in a letter to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

On account of the Dr. Campbell Morgan meeting there will be no meeting of the class for "Studies in the Prophecies" in Reformed Episcopal Church to-night.

At Cloverdale School last week a most entertaining lantern lecture, "Nansen's Polar Expedition," was given by James Bryant, under the auspices of the Cloverdale P.T.A.

Announcement is made from the Game Conservation Board that the clearing on the land at Elk Lake is making good progress, and that the Board will shortly be in a position to proceed with the administration building shortly.

Three pages of publicity for Victoria are contained in the western supplement of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees magazine, Victoria, described as the Western Mecca, is the only city featured by itself.

The Esquimalt Dry Dock is the subject of a special article in the *Compass*, published by the Vacuum Oil Company of New York and circulated among shipping men. The Esquimalt Dry Dock is only surpassed in size by the Commonwealth Dry Dock at Boston, the article states.

December 20 is the date set for the commencement of construction of the new co-operative plant of the Western Co-operative Company on the Indian Reserve, W. Eastman returned from Portland yesterday after a conference with his father and the company headquarters. The plant is one to replace that lost by fire in Esquimalt district.

Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the way it acted on the Rotary Club's suggestion to decorate the auditorium were contained in a letter from T. J. Goodlake, secretary, sent at the Chamber directors' meeting yesterday. The work done has greatly improved the appearance of the room and increased its attractiveness as a meeting place, the writer stated.

There are more commercial poultry farms in British Columbia than in the rest of Canada, is one of the interesting points drawn attention to in a new pamphlet dealing with British Columbia, published by the Canadian National Railways. The large annual increases in poultry farm products are referred to, and the growing export trade is also commended upon.

Members of the 2nd C.M.R. Battalion held a reunion at the Victoria Hotel last night at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, presided over by Major Dr. Walter Barty. The affair proved such a success that a girls' club is going to be formed with headquarters at the Victoria Hotel.

Representatives of Port Angeles and Anacortes sought admission in the joint tourist advertising plan and will report back to their headquarters. A pamphlet linking up the name of the five cities will be printed this year and sent out with the reply to the first inquiry. Railroad and steamship lines in California will also help in the distribution of the pamphlet. Joseph Patrick and Frank Gloima represented the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

At a meeting of the Puget Sound and B. C. Associated held in Seattle Saturday, Botsford and Constantine Company, of Seattle, and the Eastman Advertising Agency of Vancouver, were selected as the agents for the advertising campaign of the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham next summer.

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Officer Transferred

Lieut. Pressy of H.M.C.S. Thiepval has been transferred to the Halifax naval station, and Lieut. Godfrey will take over the command of the Thiepval. Lieut. Pressy will command H.M.C.S. Patriot. Both officers are well known here.

Bishop's Anniversary

Local Catholics are heartily congratulating Bishop O'Donnell on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, an event which will be marked to-morrow by Pontifical High Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

WAS SIX YEARS CONSUL HERE

Levi W. Myers Was Ardent Republican; President Harrison Sent Him Here

Levi W. Myers, who died at Portland at the age of ninety-four on Sunday, was formerly United States Consul representative here.

Mr. Myers was appointed to succeed the late Col. Stevens, who died in December, 1895, here. There was, however, an interval of some months before he took up his appointment, reaching here April 7, 1896. For twenty-four years he had edited the *Wapello Republican* in Iowa, and when he took over the consular position, he was succeeded as editor by his son, O. P. Myers. Mr. Myers had been a leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church there during his long residence at Wapello.

He was a strong supporter of the Harrison administration, and had taken an active part in the national campaign of 1888. He personally was chosen to vote for his favorite as a member of the Electoral College for Iowa.

Mr. Myers held office here during the Harrison and Cleveland administrations. This, of course, made him a leading figure during the negotiations for the Bering Sea international agreement. He was eventually succeeded by the late Hon. Abraham Smith.

He returned to the press later, and was connected with the Associated Press at Cairo, Ill.

HART NOT LOOKING FOR ANY OFFICIAL POSITION, HE SAYS

Did Not Quit Publicity Bureau Because of Unfitness, He Declares

Examined again before the Public Accounts Committee this morning, H. W. Hart, formerly secretary of the Bureau of Information, said he wished to correct the unfair impression that he had resigned because of unfitness for the post. What had really happened, he told the committee, was that he had been asked to resign by the Government, and he had refused to do so.

He wished to make it clear that he was not looking for a job from this or any other Government.

The December meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held on Thursday last in the Marigold Hall. The meeting strongly opposed the proposed bill increasing the tax on houses and motor stages to the outlying districts. The treasurer reported that the plan is now fully paid for, and only a small debt remains to be cleared. A girls' club is going to be formed with Mrs. Harrison in charge. The talk on "Legislation," by Mrs. F. Campbell, proved so interesting that she was asked to come again and an evening meeting has been arranged for Thursday next, December 11, at 8 o'clock in the Marigold Hall committee room. All interested are invited to attend.

The Metropolitan Ladies' Aid will hold a special meeting on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the church parlors. Members are requested to fetch a box lunch and tea will be provided.

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New Addition to Plant of British American Paint Co. Was Opened at Noon To-day

Employees Are Guests of Firm as J. Carl Pendray, President of Company, Hands Over Commodious Club Quarters to the Staff.

The new addition to the plant of the British America Paint Company which provided more space for the rapidly expanding business and commodious club quarters for the staff was formally opened to-day by the president of the company, J. Carl Pendray when the employees were guests of the firm at a luncheon meeting.

The building consists of two stories each measuring 25x30 feet. The ground floor affords added space for the rapidly expanding business of the shipping department. The upper room has been presented to the firm's employees for club purposes.

FOR THE STAFF
This room is furnished with lockers for all members, hot and cold water basins and shower baths. It is also specially adapted for dancing, entertainment and banquets. Expenses connected with the club and furnishings are being paid by the British America Paint Company.

At the opening luncheon at noon to-day at which all the employees of the company were present, J. Carl Pendray, president of the company in handing over the club to the staff remarked:

Fellow Workers—That it was an honor to be the head of an organization of its kind. They had never had a strike since they had been in business, and they had loyal hard-working employees, who were all interested in the progress of the firm.

NEW MACHINERY
As they all no doubt were aware, the company had a lot of new machinery on order which would be needed in the expansion of the business.

"While they had spent a lot of money in advertising, they could not have obtained the results they had unless each and every employee had done his utmost to see the goods he turned out were satisfactory."

As they were all aware he was himself a candidate in the mayoralty contest.

SEE SOLUTION OF CIVIC PROBLEMS

City Council Controls Small Share of Sum For Which It Levies

Aldermen Have received copies of comparative figures from 1909 to 1924 to show how the expenditure has been distributed from the annual revenue.

Compared with ten years ago the police department is down \$8,000, the fire department has dropped \$14,000, the health department has increased by \$11,824.04 as compared with \$576,439 in the current year.

The fixed charges of the city have advanced from \$460,000 to \$1,920,338, while the other important item of advance is that of the schools from \$192,547 to \$562,377. In the period under review the number of pupils enrolled has advanced from 5,000 to 6,000, and the number of teachers from 129 to 193.

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The Elk Lake scheme, continued Mr. Sargent, had been a mistake and a disappointment, with a great increase in the estimated expenditures for its full execution. His idea had been a gradual expansion in improvement work there annually. If elected he would oppose the efforts of those who were working to bring about the full development of the scheme.

The speaker dealt with what he called the financial projects of Alderman Woodward, chairman of the finance committee of 1922, had presented a committee that sanctioned the payment out of \$284,925 more than levied for in the year, and the borrowing of \$186,000 more, with a total of \$470,925 more than was paid back in that year, he asserted.

The second scheme had been one in relation to American bond holders, whereby, he charged, the city would shift its burden of debt into the future, taking a loss on \$14,000,000 and a profit on only \$3,000,000. This scheme, he said, had been denounced by the Provincial Minister of Finance as unsound and one of some risk to the city.

The third and fourth schemes had been an elongation of the city's debt over a twenty-year period. It was remarkable that an chairman of the finance committee this year the speaker had not been asked to investigate Alderman Woodward's scheme, nor had he been told a word about them.

"Do you believe there is a Legislature in Canada that would allow the cancellation of the security of the bondholders?" he asked. "For that is what it would mean. Even if a Parliament could be found to permit such a scheme, what would be the position of a city under such circumstances when it again went to ask money from the market? If Alderman Woodward's last scheme is no better than the third one, it is a scheme to trot out two days before an election," continued the speaker.

While the city was not yet out of the woods it was in a sound position, he stated. In four years past \$1,800,000 had been refunded, and the real position of the city was \$2,300,000 better than at the time of 1920. City finances would require very careful handling for some years to come. In turning out the old and electing new candidates electors would not be doing justice to them.

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HOCKEY, BOXING, SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

Cougars Give Dazzling Display
Against Tigers, And Win Opener

Victoria Starts its Campaign in Western Canada Hockey League With Spectacular Win Over Last Year's Champions; Holmes Unbeatable in Goal and Loughlin and Halderson Form Real Defence; Calgary's Fighting Spirit No Good Against Smooth-working Machine

COUGARS BOSS IS PLEASED

The following telegram was received this morning from Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars:

"The lid is off and we are away with number one. Calgary used the same tactics as last year but found a fighting aggregation of Cougars appeared to them. Cougars came from behind with a winning punch. Walker started. His noodle was there when there were openings and the Foyston-Walker goal was a knockout. Fredrickson played brilliantly but was unfortunate in getting goals. All other players played to form and our defence looked good."

Special to The Times

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9.—Lester Patrick's smooth-working Victoria Cougars, playing methodical hockey emerged with a four to one victory over the Calgary Tigers, champions of Western Canada, in the opening game of the season for both teams, before 2,000 fans here last night.

It was professional hockey at its best. The game was replete with action, studded with brilliance and excited the admiration of the fans from gong to gong. The pace was terrific and the final outcome was a victory for hockey science at its best. The score does not indicate the play and does not do justice to the Calgary Tigers who put up a splendid spirited battle throughout and had considerable of the play.

But where the Tigers fell short is where the Cougars excelled. The Calgary attack was unsystematic. It lacked co-ordination while that of the Patrick crew was the poetry of motion. The last thing in hockey science, it was the work of a batch of veterans who knew every trick of the game and who used that knowledge for something more than their hats.

WILSON'S LUCKY GOAL

Calgary, pressing hard and boring deep into the Cougars' goal, gained a one goal lead in the first session. Only Wilson, who played sensationally all night, hit the twine with a slow shot that carried off Loughlin's leg into the net. It was the only goal of the period and was a soft one.

Thereafter was a different tale to relate. Victoria's defence, which had been harder than steel plate to batter held the Tigers at bay, while the Cougars attack let loose. It took them only ten seconds to tie the score, Fredrickson and Meeking combining for a pretty tally, the latter scoring. In less than eight minutes they assumed the lead, when Anderson tallied and maintained their advantage throughout.

FINE WORKMANSHIP

The goal that sewed up the game for Victoria came in the third period and it was as deft and astute a piece of workmanship as one would care to see. Calgary unleashed a furious attack at the outset of the period, an onslaught that seemed sure to break down the Cougars' inner works, but the Victoria defence held up well under pressure until Foyston carried the puck and worked his way clear through the defence. As Winkler rushed out to meet him, he slipped the puck to the net. It was a clear goal and made no mistake.

This goal virtually killed the last spark of a veritable Calgary flame and thereafter there was little doubt as to the ultimate victory. A five-minute penalty to "Rusty" Crawford for cross-checking Halderson, injured the Tigers' hopes considerably. Victoria got another goal just twenty seconds from time, Jack Walker being credited with the marker. The Victoria right winger raged along the left-wing and lashed a wicked drive that hit the post.

SPLENDID ADDITIONS

On the play last night it was obvious that the addition of Walker and Foyston, of Seattle, has made a contention out of the Victoria aggregation. The newcomers played splendidly last night with Walker a real shining star. Foyston is still lacking condition.

The Cougars are a well-balanced machine, strong in every department. "Happy" Holmes' display in goal was beyond reproach. He played perfectly and, save for the tally which went in off a defence man, he was unbeatable. He used remarkable judgment and was given perfect protection by his defence. Clem Loughlin and Halderson, with the assistance of Fraser, could not have been improved upon. Clem and slim were also prominent on the attack and showed great speed.

On the forward line, Fredrickson gave a finished display and was travelling at a great clip until the second half period when Gardner and Dutton stepped into him and slowed him up materially. Walker and Meeking on the wings played good sound hockey throughout while Hart, Foyston and Anderson never weakened on the line. Jack put in a fine game and was skating at a fast clip.

The Line-up

Victoria Goal Winkler
Halderson Defence Dutton
Loughlin Defence Gardner
Fredrickson Centre Meeking
Walker Wing Crawford
Hart Wing Oatman
Foyston Wing Benson
Meeking Wing Benson
Anderson Wing Mackie
Fraser Wing Anderson

First period: 1, Calgary, Wilson, 17:20.
Second period: 2, Victoria, Meeking from Fredrickson, 10; 3, Victoria,

Regina's Fierce
Rally Is Halted
By Sheiks' Goalie

Saskatoon Won Opening Game Before Own Fans With Hainesworth as Star

hauled up the curtain on professional hockey here last night by trimming Regina Capitals 5-2, in a game that produced some peppy puck punning for so early in the year. Eged on by a capacity crowd, the locals gave Regina few opportunities to score, and in turn popped frequently enough to keep the fans on their toes.

George Hainesworth's goal guarding for Saskatoon was probably the bright spot of the game. Bunny Cook, former Soo greyhound, broke into "pro" company with a scintillating performance, though he scored no goals.

The third period was the big noise of the evening, with the Regina team staging a desperate rally against the local forces. The count was 4 to 2 in favor of the Sheiks at this time, but the visitors uncorked a vicious attack that threatened to wipe out the margin and establish the Southern-ers in the lead.

PHENOMENAL GOALTENDING

Only the phenomenal goaltending of Hainesworth checked the Regina onslaught. The diminutive goalie was everywhere, his capacity house howled itself hoarse as he ushered the battling Capitals to their doom.

In the third period alone Hainesworth stopped sixteen shots, while McCusker was taking care of eight, and the Saskatoon net was peppered ten times before McCusker had a chance to perform.

The work of Saskatoon's new players was one of the features of a lively tilt that was a great send-off for the season.

Mikey Ion had a busy evening, handling off fourteen penalties. Able Newell was the worst offender, being sent to the bench on five occasions.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Saskatoon, Stevens, 3:24; 2, Regina, McVeigh, from Duktowski, 7:19; 3, Saskatoon, W. Cook, 8:20.
Second period—4, Saskatoon, La-londe, 10:17; 5, Saskatoon, Scott, 2:08; 6, Regina, Traub, from Hay, 4:52.
Third period—7, Saskatoon, Cameron, from W. Cook, 13:15.

Bobby Rowe Gets

Goal But It Did Not Bring a Win

Boston Fell Before Canadiens in Well-fought Games by 4-3 Last Night

Boston, Dec. 9.—The world's champion Canadiens defeated Boston in a well-fought game last night, 4 to 3, incidentally giving 5,000 Boston hockey fans the best exhibition of the Canadian game on record here, in a National League hockey fixture.

Joliat, who scored three of his team's goals, was the individual star of the game. Cooper netted two of the Bruins' three goals, and the veteran Bobby Rowe scored the other.

It was not by any means a one-sided contest. The first period ended with a 2-2 score, and Boston was leading 3-2 at the end of the second, and appeared likely winners.

The Canadiens, individually, played like champions, and their team play was superb.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Morens, 4:45; 2, Boston, Cooper, 5:22; 3, Canadiens, Joliat, 8:20; 4, Boston, Cooper, 2:58.
Second period—5, Boston, Rowe, 10:16.
Third period—6, Canadiens, Joliat, 6:37; 7, Canadiens, Joliat, 9:04.

POPE IS THROWN

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Lou Talaber, middleweight wrestling champion, threw Eddie Pope, southern mat man here last night in two straight falls.

LEWIS WINS AGAIN

Des Moines, Dec. 9.—"Strangler" Ed Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, defeated Hasoon Volkert, Belgian heavyweight, in straight falls here last night. In a preliminary match Michael Romano of Italy defeated Wallace Dugid of Canada in straight falls.

The men were heavyweight.

Anderson from Halderson from

Walker, 7:35.
Third period: 4, Victoria, Walker from Foyston, 6:30; 5, Victoria, Walker, 13:10.

Gene Tunney Still

Light Heavyweight Champ of States

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Gene Tunney today retained his title of American light-heavyweight champion, having decisively defeated Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N.J., last night in a fifteen-round no-decision bout here. For the first time in the history of his long ring career, Smith was knocked down twice. Smith, unable to cope with the champion's speed, held an advantage in only two rounds. Two others were apparently even and eleven were credited to Tunney. Tunney weighed 179 and Smith 165½.

FIGHTER PUNCHED

Speechless so no Alibi is Uttered

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.—Fred Vincent, Hamilton bantamweight was punched speechless by Phil O'Dowd here on Friday night. To-day Vincent is confined to his bed under the care of a specialist who is endeavoring to restore his speech.

BEATS POP GEERS'
RECORD ON TRACK

Iowa Veteran at Eighty-four Prepares for Sixty-fifth Season in Sulky, and "The Flapper" Is His Star Racer



JOHN KATHAN

Osage, Ia., Dec. 9.—Old Pop Geers is gone. The Grand Old Man of the sulky was killed in action last Summer. No longer will this splendid old figure grace the harness tracks of the country.

But another venerable has come to light to take his place, one John Kathan, who at the age of eighty-four is looking forward to his sixty-fifth year on the tracks.

In the matter of age and connection with tracks John even surpasses the record of the departed Geers. Kathan was driving horses at county fairs in New York state in 1858.

Along came the Civil War and Kathan enlisted in the Union Army. He fought at Bull Run and the Wilderness. When the war ended he came to Iowa and drove a stage coach over the hills, from town to town.

Eventually the racing sport was restored and Kathan gave up his coach and went back to his first love. Last Summer he drove fourteen races and proved his skill by finishing a bang-up second in two of them.

"And if I'd had any kind of luck I would have won hands down," chuckles the veteran.

Kathan is training three young colts from which he expects great things next season. One of them he calls "The Flapper."

"I haven't any grudge against the young gals who bob their hair and paint their lips," admits old John. "Fact is, I rather like 'em."

So don't ask the reporter why old John named the best-looking colt of the three "The Flapper."

Keen competition featured the events in the annual boys' water gala staged at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance. Laurie Greenwood repeated his victory of last year and carried off the Native Sons Cup, emblematic of the class championship.

The results of the races were as follows:
Boys under twelve, twenty yards—1, Wynne Rowlands; 2, Charles Stewart; 3, Bob Warren.

Boys under twelve, diving—1, Dick McCullough; 2, A. McKee; 3, Jack Lavers.

Boys under fourteen, twenty yards—1, Art Phipps; 2, Billie Moffat; 3, Chris Fisher.

Boys under fourteen, sixty yards—1, Albert Young; 2, Ed Roelke; 3, Bob Turner.

Boys under sixteen, diving—1, Moffat; 2, Turner; 3, Lane.

Boys under sixteen, class championship, eight points—1, Laurie Greenwood; 2, Don Newell; 3, Gordon Terry.

Boys under sixteen, forty yards—1, Seldon Calvert; 2, Bill Robertson; 3, Ernie Peden.

Boys under sixteen, 120 yards—1, Ernie Peden; 2, Geoffrey Parrot; 3, George Cameron.

Boys under sixteen, forty yards—1, Laurie Greenwood; 2, Don Newell; 3, Gordon Terry.

Boys under sixteen, diving—1, Ernie Peden; 2, George Cameron; 3, W. Neill.

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Tillicums' Five
Scores Fine Win
Over Bluebirds

Defeated Crack Quintette 26-17 in Good Game at Willows Last Night

One of the best games played in the City Basketball League was staged at the Willows last night when the Tillicums and Bluebirds clashed in the senior men's division. Both teams displayed fine combination work, while their shooting was good. The final score was 26-17 in favor of the Tillicums. At half-time the Bluebirds were leading by a 13-12 score, but in the second half the clubmen jumped into the lead and held their advantage until the final whistle. Ferris refereed.

The teams were as follows:
Tillicums—W. Kenney 5, Wachter 8, Butler 4, Dunn 2 and Passmore 7.
Bluebirds—Rutledge 5, Dowds 6, Hole 5, Mills 2, Underwood and Cummings.

SOLDIERS GO UNDER
In the game between the Ex-St. Mary's and the Garrison the former won out by a 25-10 score after a mediocre game. The Garrison had many chances to get onto even terms with their opponents, but their shooting was poor. Down until the final whistle, and the teams were as follows:

Ex-St. Mary's—Jeffries, Collison, Sellars, Brynjolfson, Waugh and Watson.
Garrison—Gryson, Croft, Pimlott, Burns and Kemp.

The Y.M.C.A. team had an easy task with the 11th Marine Gunners, and scored a 19-4 victory. Ferris refereed, and the teams were:

Machine Gunners—Vacharsa, G. Jones, White, B. Jones and D. Jones.
Y.M.C.A.—Marchand, Mawson, King, Forteous, Peden, Killick and Rose.

Bench Warrant Out
For Fuente, Noted
Mexican Battler

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—What effect a bench warrant issued in a Los Angeles court yesterday against Tony Fuente, Mexican heavyweight aspirant, will have upon the plans and travels of the boxer, who was heard of last in Phoenix, Ariz., is a matter of speculation among fight fans here last night.

Fuente is reported to have said in Phoenix that he was on his way to New York City to fight Bartley Madden, New York heavyweight, and the sheriff's office here declined to say whether it had required Arizona authorities to prevent the boxer's journey by holding him for Los Angeles.

The warrant against Fuente was issued when he failed to appear to answer a charge of conspiring to violate the state boxing law, as the result of a recent fight at Culver City in which the Mexican "knocked out" Fred Fulton, Minnesota plasterer-boxer, in thirty-six seconds. The pugilist has been at liberty on his own recognizance, but with the issuance of the warrant, bond was set at \$5,000.

Fred Winsor, Fuente's manager, held on the same charge, was arraigned and his trial was set for January 15.

Fulton and his manager, Jack Reddy, other figures in the alleged conspiracy, pleaded not guilty several days ago.

Olympic Football
Champions Coming
To Pacific Coast

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—The Uruguayan soccer team which won the Olympic championship last Summer, is coming to Los Angeles for a series of games with California teams, it was announced here last night by 6th-mans Dandy, former English player and Middle West referee, who said he had been asked to make arrangements for the South American Pacific Coast playing schedule.

The National League at its season-to-day is expected to take the first important step by adopting resolutions pledging the senior circuit's unqualified support to Commissioner Landis, denouncing his action in handling the scandal, and by inference, at least, condemning the attacks made upon the veteran jurist by Johnson.

Tommy Gibbons is
Favored to Put His
Dusky Opponent Out

New York, Dec. 9.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, appears reasonably sure of collecting his full guarantee after his fifteen-round battle with Kid Norfolk of Baltimore, the feature of the Christmas fund boxing card to-night, for the public has shown keen interest in the encounter.

The St. Paul contender is a heavy favorite, and is a skilful boxer, while Norfolk depends upon a crushing attack.

In physical proportions the men are evenly matched as shown by comparison.

In the semi-final Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, meets Tiger Flowers.

TWO HOCKEY TEAMS

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Northern Ontario Hockey Association was given a real boost yesterday when the Timmins Hockey Club wired Secretary H. P. Charlton that it had decided to enter both senior and junior teams. The old senior grouping in Northern Ontario is therefore expected to be resumed with Ingersoll Falls, Timmins and New Liskeard included.

CLONIE TAIT WINS
Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Clonie Tait, Toronto lightweight, received the decision over Johnny Moseley, of Atlantic City, in a 10-round bout here last night.

WINS BANTAMWEIGHT
TITLE OF DOMINION
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VIC FOLEY

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Vic Foley of Vancouver, champion bantamweight of the West, knocked out Howard Marberry of Hamilton, eastern champion, in the third round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout here last night for the bantamweight championship of Canada. A right cross to the chin sent the eastern man to the mat for the count, two minutes and fifty-five seconds after the round opened.

A flurry of gloves in the third, a brisk exchange of left jabs and then Foley's right crashed against Marberry's chin, and Howard went to the floor where he lay prone. He was up for thirty seconds. The end came suddenly and was unexpected by the 5,500 spectators.

By his victory Foley became champion bantamweight of the Dominion. The local boy had the better of the first round, the second was more even and up to the moment of the knockout in the third, honors were fairly divided.

News of Foley's victory will be well received here as he has many friends and supporters in Victoria. He fought at the Arena here two years ago against a boy named Foote and won easily. Foley will now be able to look for big game on the other side of the line.

Stormy Times Are
Looked For at Two
Baseball Meetings

The Hudson's Bay team will be as follows: Stevenson and Gardner; Webber, McKay and Pea; Addie Stewart, Cull, Tooby and Woodley. Reserves: Hagan, Stille and Minnie. Players are asked to meet at Hudson's Bay garage, Flaggard Street, at 2 p.m.

BURNSIDE BOWLING CLUB

The social Saturday evening of the Burnside Bowling Club was a very successful gathering under the genial presidency of Joseph Cobbe.

The road by-law is now in effect. The unemployed was approved and daylight saving was endorsed.

The five hundred prizes were won by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. W. H. Wood. The following were runners-up: Mr. Paterson and Mr. Boyd.

Next Saturday, December 13, thirteen tables will be set for guests and young folks of the district are specially invited, as the formation of a tennis court adjoining the bowling green will be taken up.

The following resolution was endorsed: "Whereas daylight saving is regarded by many people as a matter of considerable importance, and

"Whereas there are certain members of the Saanich Council personally opposed to altering the clock, and

"Whereas there is a referendum on the question being recorded in the city of Victoria, and

"Whereas it is desirable that the municipality of Saanich be in agreement with the city of Victoria where-ever possible;

"Therefore be it resolved that providing the vote taken in the city of Victoria is favorable to the change, this meeting requests the Saanich Council to vote for the purpose of informing and guiding the new council."

Duncan, Dec. 9.—H. W. Dickie was the winner in the men's monthly medal competition played on the Duncan golf links here on the weekend, with a net score of 75 handicap 20 gross 95. Others competing were: A. Leeming, H. R. Punnnett, K. J. Robinson, W. B. Harper, J. Fox, H. I. Helen, C. S. Crane, W. H. Napper, E. W. Carr-Hilton, G. G. Share, W. B. Powell, W. L. R. Young, John Gibb, B. Helen and W. Wham.

Wednesday Soccer
Teams Battle To
Hold Their Places

Hudson's Bay Meet Teamsters and Tillicums Clash With U.S. To-morrow

Semi-final Round of
Combination Cup Series Will be
Played on Saturday

In the Wednesday League games to-morrow the Hudson's Bay eleven will take on the league leaders, the Teamsters at the Royal Athletic Park with Payne refereeing, while the Tillicums and the United Services will meet at Work Point with Hewison handling the whistle. Both games are scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock.

At present the Teamsters are leading the league by a safe margin over their nearest rivals, the Tillicums. The United Services and Hudson's Bay are tied for third place. Last week the Drivers vanquished the Services team, while the Tillicums and Bay fought to a draw. The Drivers have yet to taste defeat, although they have been held to a draw by the Tillicums. The Bays will make a determined effort to lower the colors of the leaders, as a win may give them undisputed possession of third place. The Drivers will take no chances on having their string of victories broken, and expect to add another couple of points to their total.

At Work Point the United Services will be hosts to the fast stepping Tillicums. The clubmen are anxious to hold their position near the top of the ladder, and will trot a strong array to take on the Service eleven. The Services hope to emulate the splendid recovery made by their brethren in the Saturday League and start a rally that will bring them close to the top.

On Saturday the semi-final round of the Combination Cup knockout series will be played. Esquimalt will meet the Victoria Wests at Work Point, while the Veterans and United Services will play at the Royal Athletic Park. The two teams surviving this round will meet in the final on Christmas Day.

Both games will week-end should be thrillers as the four teams are evenly matched and will fight hard to win as a loss will eliminate them from the final.

Great interest should centre around the game at the Royal Athletic Park, where the two sides are evenly matched. The Services have staged a great comeback in the last month, and have taken the blood of the leading teams. Last week they handed a big surprise to the Esquimalt eleven in the form of a 4-2 trouncing, while the week before they eliminated the Sons of England from the Combination Cup series, and the week previous vanquished the North Wards. The Services suffered defeat last week at the hands of the Sons of England, but with the return of Merfield, Owen and Roe to the game they are confident of entering the final.

Both TEAMS KEVED UP
Another fine game should be seen at Work Point between the green-shirts and the dockyarders. The Services suffered defeat last week and will be on deck to retrieve their lost honors. The Wests have not been going good in the league this year, but they are determined to win at least one cup, and so will make a strong effort to enter the final round by eliminating Esquimalt. The blue-shirts will have their usual line-up on hand and are confident of scoring a victory.

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Dessert—what could they do? Well, what about some canned fruit? But we need cake, too, wailed the anxious housekeeper. And then Husband showed his intelligence with these cheering words—"DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET SOMETHING AT THE BAKER'S!"

He sped down the street and into the bakery, saying breathlessly—"Have you anything left?"

The smiling baker pointed eloquently to a sign saying—"SUN-MAID RAISIN PIE Fresh To-day." And Leslie said "I'll take these two, and some of that good-looking fruity Raisin Cake, and perhaps I'd better have a few Raisin Cookies, and half a dozen rolls. Do you think that'll be enough? And Gee, I'd better take a Raisin Loaf for breakfast when I'm here."

That Raisin Pie heated in the oven for a short time was a most successful dessert, and Hubby being a tactful sort never mentioned it was bakery made, so Mrs. Brown has enjoyed the reputation of an expert pie baker ever since. It had that home-made flavor.

What happened to the Browns is happening in households every day and when friends unexpectedly call in or Father phones he's bringing old Bill for supper or (more than likely brings him without phoning) and Mary asks Jean and Thora to stay, the corner bakery is a friend in need and will supply the finishing touch of a dessert to the hurry up supper.

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AT THE THEATRES

MAE MARSH HAS STRENUOUS ROLE IN NEW PHOTOPLAY

Ma Marsh, celebrated little film star, has returned to the screen after a two years' absence, in the title role of "Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing," a picture version of Gertrude Page's famous novel and the stage play that has had a run of three years at the Savoy Theatre, London.

Whimsical, capricious, amusing, and Irish from her nose to her toes, this favorite of the screen, is credited with giving of her very best in this Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation, now at the Playhouse.

In addition to her other charms, Miss Marsh is highly athletic and in "Paddy" she runs almost a Fair-bankian gamut of physical activity. She rides, hunts, swims, sails a boat, dances, clambers over stone walls, leaps through windows, parades about in a suit of medieval armor, takes an

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Reckless Age,"
Dominion—"A Sainted Devil,"
Columbia—"Poor Men's Wives,"
Playhouse—"Paddy, the Next Best Thing."

erie perch at the tipmost top of the mountains of O'Meath, and finally is lost in a fog such as is known only in England and Ireland, and is buried to her neck in quick-sand. Since her favorite forms of exercise are swimming and horse-back riding, she enjoyed these parts of the picture, but speaks with much less enthusiasm of the fog and bog.

"My role in 'Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing' was an strenuous a performance as ever I was called upon to give," said Miss Marsh in a recent interview. "Even the leap from the cliff in 'The Birth of a Nation' was no more difficult than several things I felt it necessary to do in 'Paddy.'"

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DENNY KEEPS BUSY IN DASHING DRAMA AT CAPITOL THEATRE

He kicked a phony earl into a kidnapping taxi; a millionaire sportsman stole a diamond necklace out of his pocket and stopped a wedding; and he cleaned up a newspaper office with his bare fists—these are some of the adventures an enthusiastic and hilarious audience saw Reginald Denny in last night at the Capitol Theatre, when "The Reckless Age," his latest and most delightful Universal-Jewel feature was screened.

It is a mad, joyous whirl of high society excitement—and the redoubtable Denny mingles comedy and thrills in a remarkably swift moving story; with a little of everything Denny is famous, for. He stages a fight as thrilling as any in "The Leather Pushers."

The story is an adaptation of Earl Derr Biggers' Saturday Evening Post story "Love Insurance," and Denny, as an insurance "trouble shooter," is assigned to the strenuous task of watching over the romance of a nobleman who has taken out a policy against failure to marry an heiress. A blackmail plot, a necklace, theft, a threatened breach of promise suit add comical complications—and to cap it all he falls in love with the girl himself! How he extricates himself from his tangled web makes one of the liveliest comedies in years, but still crammed with such thrills as the battle, a daring automobile drive and other adventures.

The cast is especially well chosen. Ruth Dwyer is a very charming heiress, and William Austin convincing as the English nobleman. Hayden Stevenson, who played the fight manager in "The Leather Pushers," is a sure-enough 'find' Louise Lagrange, you remember her with Ernest Torrence in "The Slide Show of Life," is also unusually well cast while Miss Godowsky has a high-power vamp part.

COLISEUM TO-DAY

Mary Philbin

"The Rose of Paris"

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RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN "A SAINTED DEVIL" SHOWS AT DOMINION

"A Sainted Devil," Rudolph Valentino's new production for Paramount, with Nita Naldi, Helen D'Algy, Louise Lagrange, Dagmar Godowsky and others playing in support, was shown for the first time in Victoria last night at the Dominion Theatre. The story is by Rex Beach, Joseph Henabery, who made "The Strangers," directed.

"A Sainted Devil," is "The Sheik" and a sort of Spanish "Robin Hood" combined—a sense, exciting love-drama, with the star in the role of a young Spaniard who roams South America in search of a notorious bandit who stole his bride on his wedding night.

As Don Alonso Castro, Valentino is the Valentino of old—the Valentino of "Blood and Sand," the Valentino the fans like to see. As the "mysterious stranger" he terrorizes the country in his endless search for the bandit gang—and for revenge. None but Valentino could play such a role as he does this one. He loves and fights as only he can. And Nita—she's neater than ever! Miss D'Algy, practically a newcomer on the screen, is a sure-enough 'find' Louise Lagrange, you remember her with Ernest Torrence in "The Slide Show of Life," is also unusually well cast while Miss Godowsky has a high-power vamp part.

MARY PHILBIN IS AT COLISEUM WITH BIG UNIVERSAL PLAY

Persons who went last night to see Mary Philbin in "The Rose of Paris" at the Coliseum Theatre, went wondering whether the little star would live up to the reputation she has gained by reason of her work in "Merry-Go-Round," "Fools Highway," and "The Gaiety Girl."

The came away convinced that Miss Philbin has not reached the apex of her ability, for in each of the former picture plays it appeared that she had attained the ultimate in soul-searching portrayals of real life. But, again, came a surprise, for while it was the same Mary Philbin who has smiled so wistfully, or brooded so sympathetically as the case may have been in other vehicles, it was yet a different Mary Philbin who lived the part of Miss Philbin in "The Rose of Paris."

"POOR MEN'S WIVES" IS LAVISH PICTURE NOW AT COLUMBIA

It probably will be pretty generally agreed by theatregoers that "Poor Men's Wives" are poor in name only after the unusual picture production of that title, which had its local premiere at the Columbia theatre last evening, has had the long run for which it seems destined.

For in this Al Lichtman attraction, Director Gasner has made use of beautiful women, elaborate settings and remarkable artistic photography to tell a story that is brimful of the colored contrasts of light and shadow that go to make up a great photograph.

Like all the big productions from the B. P. Schulberg studios, the cast leaves nothing to be desired. Such beauties as Barbara La Marr and Betty Francisco play the principal feminine roles. David Butler, the lovable hick of screen fame, gives an unusually convincing characterization as the tascally driving husband of Miss La Marr. Richard Tucker, a villainous role with a polish that almost causes one to wish he had been cast in a better part.

And Za Su Pitta, whose return to the screen has been one of the pet hopes of so many picture fans, is seen once more at her best. Last, but far from least, are the lovable twins—Mickey McLean and Muriel McCormick—villains on the screen. They succeed in doing the one thing that brings trouble to the beautiful heroines, but win your hearts while doing it.

The production is a fitting sequel to "Rich Men's Wives." It is from the pen of the same writers, Agnes Christine Johnson and Frank Dacey, he work of the same director, and the same studio organization. But it promises to be an even greater success—which is saying a lot.

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The manner in which they received the Cherniavskys recently was really astonishing, showing that they knew how to appreciate European music as well as their own. So stirring and stimulating was the concert given by the Hawaiian artists that the editor of The Honolulu Star was inspired to

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The Cherniavsky Trio are due to appear in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Wednesday, December 17, at 8.15 p.m.

AUDIENCE THRILLED BY WELSH CHORUS

Famous Rhondda Choral Organization Sings to Enthusiastic House

What can be accomplished by rigid discipline and correct training, combined with a completeness in subjugation of thought and substance, together with capable, discerning and "droit" leadership, was demonstrated last evening when the Rhondda Welsh Male Choir, under its conductor, Prof. Tom Morgan, opened the first evening of their engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The opening number, the Welsh air "March of the Men of Harlech," at once gripped the large audience, and throughout the evening the choir's achievements stirred the feelings of those present to the uttermost point of delight and enthusiasm. Such perfection in concerted work has not been heard here for many a long day, and for so small a group of singers there are thirteen only—the quality of voices and its appeal are irreproachable and unforgettable. Imagine a living instrument of living strings, sympathetic and well attuned, and one forms some idea of the sensibility, the delicacy, the cohesiveness, and the infinitude of its tonal gradations in its varied expressions. On this instrument the director skilfully played, and how beautiful were the effects he produced. The blend of the voices is singularly fine, and from the very first one felt how completely under control was this living body of tone. At no time was anything effected that stood out in disproportionate relief, yet individualism of parts never suffered. The tones, never harsh, rang vibrant, and the basses rolled out tones that sounded like the diapason of an organ. In attack, enunciation, and climaxes, all were magnificent, and the programme contrastingly and delightfully selected and announced from the stage. The familiar "Harlech" was followed by Dudley Buck's "On the Sea," and the musical jest "Italian Salad" (Gene), both of which have been recently given by our Arion Club. These were brilliantly executed, the latter creating much amusement among the much-pleased audience. "O Peaceful Night" (Edward German), unaccompanied, was admirably delivered and a "Gypsy Chorus" and Dr. D. Protheroe's "Scottish Marching Song" showed the sterling worth of the choir, and these with others only emphasized what has already been said of this splendid body of singers, and their listeners on every possible occasion gave freely and enthusiastically of their enjoyment and satisfaction.

The solo numbers of the choir, some of whom have very fine voices, were all alike excellent, all giving examples of perfect vocalism and studied interpretation. These were: Edward Hopkins, bass; David Rees,

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has: Stephen Jenkins, tenor; Sydney Charles, who has an unusually fine tenor voice; Richard Owen, tenor; Walter Evans, baritone, and others who took part in duets and quartettes. Professor Thomas Morgan has many gifts as conductor, and it was a perfect treat to notice the watchful, tense and eager faces of his talented and interesting singers. A second concert is to be given to-night, and while some numbers are to be given by request the programme, in the main, will consist of almost entirely different selections than given on the first evening. The appearance of the choir is under the auspices of the City Temple and officials.

"From a casual glance I am impressed with the beauty of the workmanship and the splendid illustrations contained therein and I have no doubt it will prove effective in creating a great deal of interest in Vancouver Island." Premier John Oliver writes in a letter to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau acknowledging receipt of the new settlers' guide just issued. "It is a nice publication and should do something towards inducing people to come to this part of the world." D. D. Chetham, city passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway writes, "May I be of some assistance in helping you distribute this book and pushing the good work along."



JAPAN WELCOMES ARGENTINIANS—Students of international affairs see great significance in the royal welcome accorded Lieutenant Colonel Pedro Zanni (right) and Lieutenant Vello (left), Argentine round-the-world flyers, who are now in Tokio. The hospitality reminds observers of projects for Japanese colonization of Brazil. The women in this picture are geisha girls.



LOOKS LIKE CHRISTMAS MORN—Babies in a New York fresh air home have organized their own jazz band. Will someone now arise to remark that babies need no drums and horns to create jazz notes?



WOUNDED IN CHINESE WAR—These Chinese national soldiers, wounded on the Shanghai front, are at a railway station awaiting transfer to a base hospital. They were fighting under the command of Marshal Wu Pei Fu against the Manchurian invasion of the Fengtien troops.

SCHOOL DAYS

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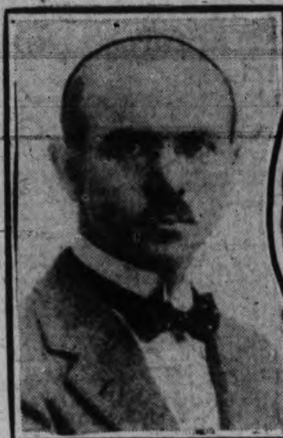
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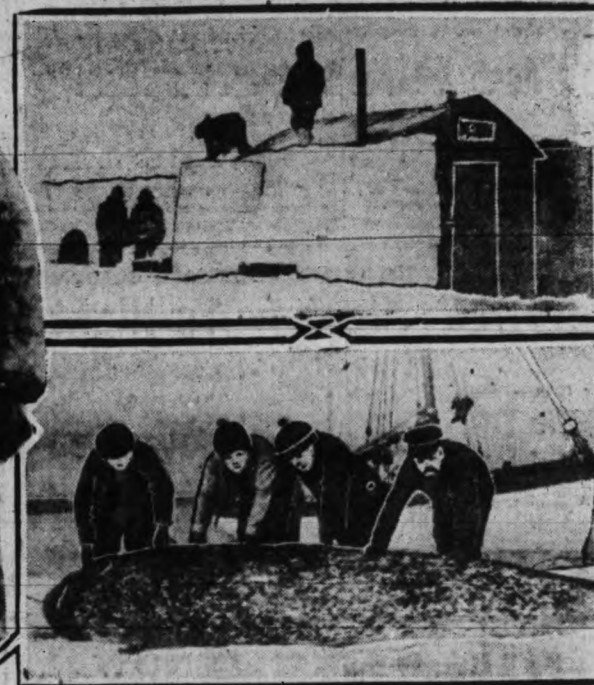
"MANDIE'S" COSTUME WHICH FASCINATED POTENTATE—Mrs. Charles Ernest Robinson, whose friendship for an Indian potentate resulted in his being mulcted of nearly \$750,000, is shown above in the grasshopper costume which she wore at the Victory ball held in London in 1919. It was on that occasion that she met the Oriental potentate.



THE BABE MEETS POLA—Hitting the coast, or that part of it occupied by the movie queens, Mr. Bambino Ruth, the well known home runnist, was naturally persuaded to meet some of the film notables. Among them Pola Negri, the emotional emote. It is said that Mr. Ruth was introduced in this manner: "He made more home runs last year than any man in this country." And Miss Negri is reported to have inquired, in her naive European way, "And who was chasing him?"



CONVICTED BANKERS—Four of the eight men who were arraigned in Toronto by the crown on charges under the Bank Act, appeared before Judge Coatsworth for sentence, all four of them having been convicted. Left to right in the above picture they are shown as follows: Ocean G. Smith, former chief accountant, found guilty of negligence; Lt.-Col. Clarence F. Smith of Montreal, director, convicted of negligence; Charles A. Barnard, K.C., of Montreal, director, found guilty on three counts of having made, used and negligently concurred in false returns; and Sydney H. Jones, former auditor, who was found guilty of negligence in concurring in the false statement. Ocean G. Smith was given suspended sentence. Lieut.-Col. Clarence F. Smith was sentenced to from six months to one year's imprisonment. C. A. Barnard goes to the Ontario reformatory for from 18 months to 24 months less one day, and Sydney Jones's sentence was from four to eight months in the reformatory.



SPENT TWO YEARS STUDYING NATIVE CONDITIONS IN BAFFIN LAND—Left, Major Burwash—"Lockie," as he was known to "school" and Toronto Varsity men in the nineties—as he looked in the Arctic. Top right: Getting ready for cold weather by encasing their cabin with blocks of snow. Bottom right: Major Burwash and his party on an ice floe with a narwhal.



NO FIRE ESCAPES—FIVE KILLED—Five were killed and many burned and injured when this rooming house at 113 West 3rd Street, New York, burned. Roomers were forced to jump from windows.

HOW PHOTORADIOGRAM SENDS PICTURES BY RADIO EXPLAINED

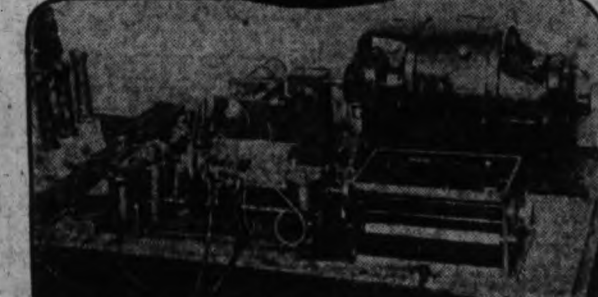
New York, Dec. 9.—Within twenty-four hours after the first successful wireless transmission of pictures across the Atlantic a Fifth Avenue costumer was seeking exclusive rights to transmit photographs of the latest Parisian modes. And there's no doubt or joke about the possibilities of the new "photoradiogram" for sending important documents across wide spaces and obtaining important signatures quickly. It can be done with absolute accuracy and safety. News pictures can be flashed around the world in time for first editions. In fact, it is a scientific possibility to build a radio telephone.



PICKED BY ROCKEFELLER—Miss Jean I. Gunn, superintendent of nurses, Toronto General Hospital, who has been asked to go to England and the continent as the guest of the Rockefeller Foundation, to study hospitals and training schools.



PORTUGUESE COUNT COMING—Count Vasco de Gama, descendant of the famous sailor, is now visiting Canada on a sight-seeing trip around the world. He is a descendant of Da Gama, who discovered the sea route from Europe to India.



Getting pictures out of the air! Above, Captain R. H. Ranger, inventor, and Maj.-Gen. James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation, in New York watching the radio picture machine receive a photograph from London. Below, the meter which turns the revolving cylinder and other parts of the instrument. Left, the Prince of Wales, right, Stanley Baldwin, as transmitted. Each picture requires fifteen or twenty minutes.

ceiving the impulses will get only a blur. Furthermore it is possible to code it so that translation is necessary to get a picture. It is subject to far less interference from static than sound transmission. It is comparatively cheap. And it still is in the infancy of its development. The invention is the work of Captain R. H. Ranger, engineer for the Radio Corporation, assisted by Alfred Koenig, Donald G. Ward, Karl MacIvalne and William Paley. Nearly two years ago they started, just after Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company, had said lightly at a banquet that he wished to see an operator just press a button, "and zip! the first page of the London

Times will be reproduced in New York."

By July, 1923, the engineers had succeeded in sending a picture of General Harbord by wireless. That picture is a treasure of the laboratory, a tangle of bluish lines, dim but recognizable, printed through the air slowly and painfully. Later they discarded the system of that transmission and developed another.

"It is an old quest, this electrical transmission of pictures," says Captain Ranger, red-headed young engineer who came up through the Massachusetts Tech and the army signal corps. "An Englishman by the name



of Bain worked on it about 1848, and his principle was absolutely correct. But he was handicapped by the lack of instruments. We started from the ground up, with only the general basis of radio sound transmission.

"The picture is sent from a revolving cylinder and printed on another which revolves at exactly the same speed. To synchronize the sending and receiving cylinders was an hard a problem as in their entire invention.

"In sending, light shines through the picture, one tiny point at a time. Its intensity is regulated by the lights and darks of the picture. This light strikes a tube much resembling an ordinary radio tube, lined with potassium. It is known that when such a tube is lighted, current passes through it more easily than when it is in darkness. Therefore, the varying degrees of light shining through the picture onto the tube regulate the strength of electric impulses flowing through the tube."

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REFERENDUM

WHEREAS The Municipal Council has resolved that a vote of the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by referendum on the 11th day of December, 1924, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the following question:

"Are you in favor of day voting for the Mayor of the City of Victoria?"

Such vote will be taken by ballot at a polling booth situated as aforesaid and the undersigned has been appointed as Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said referendum, which will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor.

Voters are requested to answer the said question by marking an "X" on the ballot opposite "YES" or "NO" (as the case may be).

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of December, 1924.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Returning Officer.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP ESQUIMAULT

THE first session of the Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1925 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, December 10, 1924, at 2 p.m.

Dated November 24, 1924.

(Signed) G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Forrest, Deceased,

and

In the Matter of the "Administration"

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, dated the 26th day of November, A.D. 1924, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 5th day of January, A.D. 1925, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1924.

R. L. COX,

Official Administrator.

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DAUGHTERS of England, Lodge Prince of Wales, 11:30, 11:30, 11:30.

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NORMAN SELBY ON TRIAL IN CALIFORNIA

Counsel is Trying to Prove Albert Mors Killed His Own Wife

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Defence Attorney George Shreve, appearing for Norman Selby, alias Kid McCoy, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, divorced wife of Albert Mors, antique dealer, here last August, told the court yesterday that the opening of the trial that he expected to prove Mors killed his own wife and that McCoy had nothing to do with it.

Opening charges of opposing counsel disclosed that the defence will hinge the plea for acquittal on the testimony of Mrs. Iva Martin, who lived in the apartment house where Mrs. Mors was slain. Attorney George Shreve declared that Mrs. Martin, testifying for the defence, would identify the "heavy, thick set man" seen running from the apartment immediately after the shooting, and shot were heard as the husband, Mors, and not McCoy.

Shreve referred to the will Mrs. Mors made to her husband in New York City in 1921, also including him as beneficiary to \$10,000 life insurance. Further reference was made to the burglary charge brought against Mors by his wife, for which he was never prosecuted, due to her death.

BAVARIA MAY ASK ROMANOFF TO LEAVE

Went Too Far in Calling Himself Czar of All the Russias

Communists Say Too Many Former Royal Persons in Bavaria

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Cyril Romanoff, former Grand Duke of Russia, who recently declared himself "Czar of All the Russias," and whose wife, Victoria Feodorovna Romanoff, is visiting the United States, may soon be obliged to leave Coburg, where he is living in semi-state at present, according to Bavarian advice.

Unemployed royalty, it appears, has become a serious problem in Bavaria, and especially at Coburg and other places in Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The most conspicuous case, it seems, is that of Cyril Romanoff, who is considered to have gone a bit too far in calling himself Czar in succession to the slain Nicholas II, and virtually setting up a court at Coburg where former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the former Duke of Saxe-Coburg, who was deposed when the German Empire was dissolved and many other royal sufferers from the

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WAVE OF DEMOCRACY WHICH SWEEP EUROPE ARE LIVING.

The Bavarian Communists have been urging their Parliament that the Government must expel Cyril Romanoff as the republic can not allow an alleged court to function within its borders.

Cyril Romanoff apparently is not much more popular with many of the Romanoffs and former officials of the Petrograd court than he is with the German Communists and the Soviet Government in Moscow. For instance, the former Dowager Czarina, mother of the late Emperor Nicholas, who is a refugee in Denmark, opposes the pretensions of her nephew Cyril and insists that her son Nicholas may still be alive.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Jillie's Popcorn

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 (By Howard R. Garis)

"Rat-a-tat-tat!" sounded a knock on the door of Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Come in!" cheerfully called the rabbit gentleman.

"Why do you give an invitation like that?" quickly asked Nurse Jane Puzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper. "It might be the Fox or Wolf."

"No," answered Uncle Wiggily with a jolly twinkle of his pink nose. "Neither the Fox nor the Wolf would be so polite as to knock. This is one of my friends."

"And, surely enough, it was. On the steps stood Jillie Longtail, the little girl mouse sister of Jillie."

"Hello," answered the rabbit gentleman. "Have you a penny, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Jillie.

"Why, I think I have a penny," answered the bunny. "Yes, I have two, six, nine pennies, he went on as he put his paw in his pocket."

"Oh, dear!" sighed Jillie in her squeaky voice.

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Longtail.

"You're ever so much richer than I am," said Jillie. "I haven't even got one penny, and you can't get up one penny, even you have one penny."

"Did you want some popcorn, Jillie?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Yes, if you please, I did," answered the little mouse girl. "But what is the use of wishing? I have not even a penny, and you have to pay a penny for a popcorn ball covered with sweet sugar. But you have

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ALAN WAS ABROAD, AND CHRISTINE

determined to see the child. It had been a favorite project with her for a long time, but she had lacked the courage to face a possible rebuff. But the days after receiving Dan's letter she bought a large box, wrapped with modelling clay—Betty Lou had always loved that!—and walked slowly to her old home.

It required actual physical courage to walk up the familiar steps, facing the drawing-room curtains she had herself selected; the dim little sign; J. Alan Montague, M.D.

The Japanese butler was strange. Doctor in France, he explained, briefly. Come back New Year.

The lady would like to see the little boy.

"O, lady like to see boy?" The butler drew a hissing breath, and disappeared.

Immediately there descended the wholesome square figure of Mrs. Swift. She looked inquiring, friendly. Then she stopped short, and the blood came into her face.

"Well, Mrs. Montague!"

"Sissy," Chris said hastily, and nervously. "I do want to see the baby! Is he here?"

"Oh, yes, he's here," Mrs. Swift said slowly. "A little boy is here playing with him."

"Does he remember me?" Chris asked, shining.

"Oh, yes. He talks about you. But—Mrs. Swift paused, her face distressed. "Of course you want to see him," she said, in an undertone, as if to herself. "You know Betty Lou was with us six weeks this summer," she added. "Doctor went down to Washington and got her himself, and Mr. Maddison came to bring her home."

"I didn't know it," Chris said desolately.

The other woman went to a desk in the adjoining room, and brought back a handful of kodak pictures. Chris looked at them in silence. That big, laughing child, with the Alice-in-Wonderland mane, ready to dive from a spring-board, mounted on a big cob, lunching in disreputable khaki, was her Betty Lou! And the little rolling shadow was Jeffy.

"Ah, it isn't fair!" she said, in a low voice.

"Sissy made no answer; Chris did not look at her, but she knew how primly the lips had been set.

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SERIAL STORY

Christine of the Hungry Heart

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XLIII—JEFFY

Alan was abroad, and Christine determined to see the child. It had been a favorite project with her for a long time, but she had lacked the courage to face a possible rebuff. But the days after receiving Dan's letter she bought a large box, wrapped with modelling clay—Betty Lou had always loved that!—and walked slowly to her old home.

It required actual physical courage to walk up the familiar steps, facing the drawing-room curtains she had herself selected; the dim little sign; J. Alan Montague, M.D.

The Japanese butler was strange. Doctor in France, he explained, briefly. Come back New Year.

The lady would like to see the little boy.

"O, lady like to see boy?" The butler drew a hissing breath, and disappeared.

Immediately there descended the wholesome square figure of Mrs. Swift. She looked inquiring, friendly. Then she stopped short, and the blood came into her face.

"Well, Mrs. Montague!"

"Sissy," Chris said hastily, and nervously. "I do want to see the baby! Is he here?"

"Oh, yes, he's here," Mrs. Swift said slowly. "A little boy is here playing with him."

"Does he remember me?" Chris asked, shining.

"Oh, yes. He talks about you. But—Mrs. Swift paused, her face distressed. "Of course you want to see him," she said, in an undertone, as if to herself. "You know Betty Lou was with us six weeks this summer," she added. "Doctor went down to Washington and got her himself, and Mr. Maddison came to bring her home."

"I didn't know it," Chris said desolately.

The other woman went to a desk in the adjoining room, and brought back a handful of kodak pictures. Chris looked at them in silence. That big, laughing child, with the Alice-in-Wonderland mane, ready to dive from a spring-board, mounted on a big cob, lunching in disreputable khaki, was her Betty Lou! And the little rolling shadow was Jeffy.

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FACILITATE PLAN OF SUPERANNUATION

Officials Submit Statements
For Council's Guidance

The question of superannuation was discussed by the City Council last evening, and a resolution to the Municipal Committee of the Legislature was approved, asking for an extension of the powers already given for firemen under Section 54 of the Municipal Act. The question was raised in a three-fold manner on the issue of the civil service by-law, on the motion of Aldermen Marchant and Woodward to apply for supplementary legislation, and on the reports of the city comptroller and solicitor establishing the principle to govern such enabling legislation.

At the previous meeting an effort had been made to defer action until the incoming council took office. Previously the officials had been asked for a report when the estimates were before council, but no provision was subsequently made for the council's portion of the contributory fund under the Superannuation Act.

The civil service by-law was tabled for another week, without debate, when the subject came under review.

PLAN OF ACTION
Reports from the solicitor and comptroller suggested a solution by a sub-clause to Section 54 of the Municipal Act, to be enacted to extend the provision which gives power to establish firemen's superannuation funds, and would be extended to permanent employees.

Alderman Ker, in recommending that the report be received and filed, doubted if it were expedient to proceed with the plan, believing that the Legislature would not grant the powers sought.

Alderman Woodward said his understanding was that the Superannuation Act was so costly that no municipality had adopted it. He believed something simpler could be secured, to the municipality's benefit.

Alderman Harvey believed some system could be secured which would eventually save money.

SOMETHING SIMPLER
"It does appear to me that something must be done," said Alderman Marchant, "to find something which is a way out of the costly Superannuation Act. It should be on a fixed basis, independent of the personnel of succeeding councils, and provision should be made for approval of a scheme by the Lieut. Governor-in-Council."

Personally he favored a flat rate, and also that the employees should set aside a sum out of his salary, supplemented by interest earnings. He believed the council should ask for power to enable succeeding councils to proceed with a scheme.

Alderman Marchant thereupon moved that the council should apply for powers as suggested.

Alderman Ker desired some evidence that the Provincial Superannuation Act was costly. He did not approve of a departure from the act, entailing a potential cost which they did not yet appreciate.

Mayor Hayward said the clause did not pledge the new council to any policy.

Alderman Marchant pointed out that the council could adopt either or any of the schemes for police and firemen, and for the group of employees under the Superannuation Act. His experience was that the smaller salaried men wanted more money later in life than the man who was on an adequate salary with more chances of saving. He had in mind a flat rate scheme, as the better one.

The council then voted on a motion to adopt the resolution to approach the Legislature for powers, and secondly a motion to follow the solicitor and comptroller's advice. Both were adopted unanimously.

The amendment suggested was: "For establishing and maintaining a Superannuation Benefit Fund or funds out of general revenue, for the benefit of any group or groups of the permanent members of the staff of the city service and their families, and making regulations providing for the payment of gratuities or pensions to such permanent members, to the widows, child or children of permanent members dying in the service."

BRITISH COLUMBIA STANDS THIRD IN POTATO PRODUCTION

British Columbia's average yield per acre of potatoes is greater than the average yield per acre for the Dominion by five hundredweight, figures received at the Victoria Chamber of Commerce show. British Columbia's yield in 1923 hundredweight per acre. For the Dominion it is 103 hundredweight, for the province 108 hundredweight. By provinces British Columbia stands third. New Brunswick leads with 155.8 hundredweight per acre. Prince Edward second with 155 hundredweight. Following British Columbia with 108 hundredweight are Nova Scotia, 107; Quebec, 105; Alberta, 94; Ontario, 83; Manitoba, 82, and Saskatchewan, 48. The yield in New Brunswick is the highest yet recorded, comparing with the previous record for the same province of 146.61 hundredweight in 1913. The area planted in Canada to potatoes this year is provisionally estimated at 562,899 acres, as compared with 560,942 acres last year.

PREMIER HAS HIGH OPINION OF COURTS OF B.C., HE ASSERTS

"If I uttered any words that reflected upon the courts or judiciary of this Province—and I do not think I did—then I am sorry," said Premier Oliver in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when he said his attention had been called to newspaper reports that he had spoken slightly of Provincial courts last week.

The Government Leader said he had in mind a certain case of his own which he had carried to the courts (presumably his action on June 1923, against R. T. Elliott, K.C., when the Premier was awarded a verdict and twenty-five cents damages), and explained that he had in mind his personal feeling that through "partisan bias often represented in juries" justice was not done.

"I have a very high opinion of the courts and the judiciary," he remarked.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY TO BECOME INTEGRAL PART OF PROVINCE'S BUSINESS LIFE, SAYS MANSON

There will be no tampering with the new eight-hour day law after it goes into effect January 1, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, promised the Legislature yesterday. He indicated definitely that the scope of the law would be extended year by year until the eight-hour day became an integral part of British Columbia's industrial life. He declared that he did not intend to have the law so riddled with exemptions that it would become ineffective.

"As long as the law is on the statute books I intend to see that it is observed," Mr. Manson declared.

The Attorney-General did not expect that the Board of Adjustment under the Eight-Hour Law would report before the House adjourned.

"I don't want our law to suffer the fate of the eight-hour laws in European countries where the regulations have been so riddled with holes from year to year that they have become ineffective," he said. "I expect the law will be broadened from year to year until the eight-hour day will become a real part of our economic life."

He indicated that it might be advisable later on to replace the present Board of Adjustment by a departmental board after the existing commissioners had put the law effectively into force.

"So far as I am concerned the spirit of the eight-hour day will be enforced," the Attorney-General added.

SAYS WATER IS BEING TURNED INTO BOWKER CREEK

In Saanich diverting water again into Bowker Creek? Alderman Woodward told the council last evening that the statement made to him was that such was the case, and he asked for an inquiry whether Saanich was turning surplus water into the creek.

The matter came up when the council was asked to assist Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Scrace in the repair of her house at 1732 Pearl Street, damaged owing to the floods.

Her application was referred to the engineer for report.

CITY ASKED TO ALLOW GROUNDING OF ELECTRIC WIRES

A copy of City Engineer Preston's report, supported by the opinion of City Electrician Hutchinson, on an application to give permission to the B. C. Electric Railway Company for permission to ground wires to the city water mains was ordered to be forwarded to the company, in city council last evening.

It said the company wished to ground their 110 and 230 volt alternating current secondary service wires to the city's water mains.

"At the present the whole question," the report said, "of grounding in one of dispute among electrical engineers, and the city electrician is one of those who does not believe that it is of use, and it might be said that at the present time there are two camps, one favoring the practice, and the other opposing it. In support of this of the most eminent cities who have been communicated with, a reply from one is doubtful, if it was allowed in the case of two and refused in other two cases."

At the same time, although the city electrician does not believe in its usefulness the City engineer does not consider that there will be any danger to the water system if such grounds are laid.

"It still remains that this permission is a valuable concession, and while we do not oppose it we recommend that it should only be granted subject to some valuable consideration being received from the B.C. Railway Company."

"It should be further noted that no grounds should be allowed to water connection upon the house water meter. These points of groundings would also have to be inspected and proper records kept of all of which means expense to the city."

"We therefore beg to recommend that the B.C. Electric Company be informally that the city is not adverse to granting their request, providing that the company offers some adequate recompense," subject to a satisfactory agreement revocable upon three months' notice.

DO BAZAARS HURT RETAIL TRADE?

Are there too many bazaars? Watson and McGregor contend there are, and so wrote to the City Council last evening, pointing out how they conflict with the licensed retail trade.

Alderman Sangster suggested the matter should go to the police commission.

Alderman Ker thought that the council might deal with the matter by regulation.

"By what authority?" queried

HOW CITY STANDS IN TAX DISTRIBUTION

Have you any idea what becomes of the money you pay into your civic tax coffers? asks Maclean's Magazine. The following table analyzes the distribution of tax funds in seventeen Canadian cities. From these figures, which are based on data compiled by the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, you will be able to determine the specific dollar of every dollar of your tax contribution, upon the basis of every one hundred dollar tax bill. (Debt charges other than for education and local improvements are included under general government.)

City	Gen'l	Govt. Edu'n	Pro- High-ways	Char-Health	Re- City's Prop. Gross	Improve-ment's Share	Own. Total
Vancouver	14.94	19.91	2.54	11.21	4.78	2.22	12.81
Edmonton	19.14	32.82	10.86	5.13	6.34	4.91	10.34
Calgary	18.86	22.00	6.24	10.61	8.09	2.10	11.24
Regina	12.22	35.46	11.21	6.07	7.58	1.86	6.25
Saskatoon	22.20	41.28	11.80	5.91	2.72	6.48	1.28
Winnipeg	21.11	31.53	12.37	7.57	5.61	9.14	2.55
Toronto	8.64	32.92	17.71	5.63	12.37	4.58	4.83
Hamilton	12.61	32.64	12.52	7.43	10.49	7.53	3.34
Ottawa	18.45	22.99	15.87	12.25	10.96	8.11	2.68
London	11.59	26.77	11.96	4.62	10.39	2.97	4.45
Windsor	9.42	37.48	12.78	12.26	1.87	1.97	7.47
Montreal	9.39	30.01	17.49	9.35	6.07	7.58	1.29
Quebec	28.03	25.70	29.43	10.43	1.27	2.29	4.57
St. John	11.21	30.25	14.36	19.61	16.40	4.92	8.25
Halifax	22.29	31.62	18.12	8.24	6.23	8.14	7.77
Charlottetown	24.74	20.99	12.32	24.40	5.64	1.25	7.77



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ARE AGAINST TOWN PLANNING ACT

That the proposed Town Planning Act as drafted was too elaborate in character was the report of a special committee to the City Council last evening. It was described as unnecessarily "cumbersome and expensive."

The report was laid over without discussion.

CANNOT UNDERTAKE RELIEF OTHER THAN MANUAL LABOR

So Council is Told by Its
Committee on Unemployment

That the city could not expect to carry on any relief work except that of manual labor was the opinion expressed by the unemployment committee to the council last evening in the course of its report.

It submitted a list of works which should be proceeded with at once, and indicated that the mayor's fund was almost exhausted.

The unemployment committee reported that the project to cut wood at Cadboro Bay beach at \$3 a day was not acceptable, and that experience had shown it could not be carried out satisfactorily at the price.

A daily rate of \$3.75 was asked. Alderman Woodward said he had opposed the wood-cutting scheme, and would continue to do so. He would rather see the fences on re-verted property repaired, and work carried out on parks and public properties. He was against spending money in competition with fuel merchants.

Alderman Dewar associated himself with the criticism of wood-cutting schemes.

Alderman Marchant said there was not any question—they could spend \$100,000 efficiently in the next few months, but there was no money. The committee had \$5,500 to spend, and \$10,000 was wanted immediately. Good useful public works could be done, but where was the money?

Alderman Woodward—You could go to the Bank of Montreal. Alderman Marchant—Go to the bank and try to raise a loan.

The last-named alderman proceeded to add that wood cutting might result in a man earning from \$3 to \$3.75 a day. They had in the past experience with lack of market provided, wretched management and theft of tools, but he had no doubt it could be properly arranged. Already suitable arrangements were being made to dispose of the product. The wood could be taken straight to the school yards, and not left to be

stolen on the beaches, as occurred at an earlier occasion.

He hoped they would employ enough men to save the disaster of soup kitchens, which loomed on the horizon.

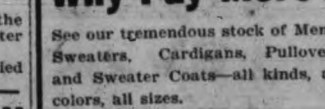
Alderman Sangster defended the wood cutting project.

Alderman Woodward recommended that the city should approach the bank to borrow another \$5,000 for relief work.

The report of the committee was adopted, and Mr. Purry's letter on behalf of the unemployed commit-

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